# Annual Report of the Town of Millis, Mass.

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31 1940

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THE FIFTY-FIFTH

# *ANNUAL REPORT*

of the Officers of the

# TOWN OF MILLIS

for the

# YEAR ENDING DEC. 31

# 1940

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## TOWN OFFICERS 1940

**Town Clerk,** Lloyd C. King

**Town Treasurer,** Robert H. Thorne

### Selectmen

Rudolph F. King, 1941 W. Harold Simpson, 1942
Michael E. Collins, 1943

### Assessors

George Y. Robinson, 1941 Millard B. LaCroix, 1942
George D. Cassidy, 1943

### Public Welfare

Thomas J. Clancy, 1941 Harry E. King, 1942
Fred J. Wight, 1943

### School Committee

Evan F. Richardson, 1941 Elsie I. Ramsdell, 1942
Robert W. McDonough, 1943

### Water Commissioners

W. Harold Simpson, 1941 Lloyd C. King, 1942
Raymond D. Woodmansee, 1943

### Sewer Commissioners

Lloyd C. King, 1941 Clarence E. Simpson, 1942
Evan F. Richardson, 1943

### Park Commissioners

Thomas F. Clancy, 1941 Charles DeAngelis, 1942
Arthur M. Smith, 1943

### Cemetery Commissioners

Floyd A. Russell, 1941 Rudolph F. King, 1942
Evan F. Richardson, 1943

### Library Trustees

Martin J. Power, 1941 Bertha L. Shepardson, 1942
Thomas A. Congdon, 1943

### Constables

Morris Mushnick William H. Thorne

| | |
|---|---|
| **Tax Collector** | Arthur D. Thorne |
| **Tree Warden** | Gustaf W. Skarp |
| **Moderator** | Edward F. Ingraham |
| **Town Accountant** | Lawrence J. Reardon |

### Planning Board

Edward F. Ingraham, 1941 Harold W. Whiting, 1941
James W. Payson, 1943 Osgood T. Dean, 1942
Charles Van S. Purdy, 1943

### Chief of Police

Arthur F. Scholl

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## COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

### Finance Committee

James Jackson, Jr. George Sarris
George D. Carr Timothy J. McCarthy
Warner H. Holbrook

### Memorial Day Committee

Merle A. Browne Edward Beaudry
Willard D. Roach Patrick McLaughlin
Francis H. Porter Walter W. Hoar

Louis Gersh Millard B. LaCroix
Woodworth J. Rice

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## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

### Registrars of Voters

Sidney W. Choate, 1941 William J. Christian, 1942
Katherine Murphy, 1943

### Board of Fire Engineers

John J. Ward Moody J. Richardson
Charles Lipsett

### Public Weighers

George L. Gates John R. Labaree

### Fence Viewers

John H. Ingraham Michael Power

### Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Frank Hamm Otto Lindahl

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|---|---|
| **Inspector of Slaughtering** | Arthur F. Scholl |
| **Sealer of Weights and Measures** | John J. Ward |
| **Forest Warden** | Delmont C. Adams |
| **Cattle Inspector** | Timothy J. McCarthy |
| **Milk Inspector** | Joseph J. Clancy |
| **Field Driver** | William H. Thorne |
| **Dog Officer** | William H. Thorne |
| **Superintendent of Streets** | William F. Cunningham |

## Special Police

William H. Thorne
Joseph J. Clancy
John H. McMahon
George Prophet
Myre W. Dixon
Morris Mushnick
John F. Sullivan
Max Nathanson
Thomas J. Clancy

## Town Counsel

Abraham Naterman

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## RESULT OF THE BALLOTS CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION FEBRUARY 12, 1940

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Moderator, one year,

| | |
|---|---|
| James E. Ackroyd | 188 |
| Edward F. Ingraham | 481 |
| Abraham Naterman | 286 |
| Blanks | 47 |

Town Clerk, one year, Lloyd C. King 833

Treasurer, one year, Robert H. Thorne 815

Tax Collector, one year, Arthur D. Thorne 829

Board of Public Welfare, three years,

| | |
|---|---|
| William S. Purdy | 428 |
| Fred J. Wight | 488 |
| Blanks | 86 |

Selectmen, three years,

| | |
|---|---|
| Michael E. Collins | 540 |
| Charles A. Smith | 439 |
| Blanks | 86 |

School Committee, three years,

| | |
|---|---|
| Richard F. Downing | 314 |
| Robert W. McDonough | 333 |
| Manuel H. Rosen | 320 |

Tree Warden, one year, Gustaf W. Skarp 771

Assessor, three years, George D. Cassidy 741

Library Trustee, three years, Thomas A. Congdon 668

Cemetery Commissioner, three years,

| | |
|---|---|
| Evan F. Richardson | 682 |

Sewer Commissioner, three years,

| | |
|---|---|
| Evan F. Richardson | 619 |

Water Commissioners, three years,

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas J. Cassidy | 328 |
| John J. Lyden | 193 |
| Raymond D. Woodmansee | 410 |
| Blanks | 71 |

Park Commissioners, three years,

| | |
|---|---|
| Louis A. Brodeur, Jr. | 253 |
| Arthur M. Smith | 529 |
| Charles J. Warren | 117 |
| Blanks | 103 |

Planning Board, three years,

| | |
|---|---|
| James W. Payson | 681 |
| Charles Van S. Purdy | 486 |

Constables, one year

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph J. Clancy | 411 |
| Morris Mushnick | 524 |
| William H. Thorne | 599 |

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## RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1940

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The Annual business meeting of the Town of Millis was called to order by Moderator Edward F. Ingraham, at 7:40 P.M. in the High School Auditorium. The Town Warrant calling said meeting was read by the Moderator which was signed by the Selectmen attested by Town Constable, Mr. William H. Thorne.

Art. 1 — To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Selectman for three years, One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Two members Planning Board for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committeeman for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Tree Warden for one year.

Town Clerk, Lloyd C. King read the result of the Annual Town Election held in the Grange Hall, Millis, between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., after which the Moderator declared the several officers elected as read.

Art. 2 — To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

VOTED to accept the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Art. 3 — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $3,200.00 for the maintenance of law and order or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $3,100.00 for the maintenance of law and order.

At this time Mr. Raymond Simpson, Mr. Rudolph King and Mr. Evan F. Richardson spoke for the citizens of the Town of Mills commending the services of J. Clarence Horne who served so faithfully and efficiently as Tax Collector for a period of forty-three years ending December 31, 1938, with the result the following motion was passed:

VOTED that a rising vote of thanks be given our former Tax Collector J. Clarence Horne for his wonderful record as a public servant as Town Tax Collector.

Art. 4 — To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded to the County on account of dog licenses.

VOTED, THAT THE MONEY REFUNDED BY THE County on account of dog licenses be used for the purchase of public library.

Art. 5 — To appropriate money for the necessary town [illegible] and to pay Town Officers [illegible].

[illegible] the Finance Committee [illegible] be appropriated for the Second Lieutenant.

Discussion regarding the transportation [illegible] children living in the outskirts of the Town [illegible] amended motion was offered that the [illegible] be increased to [illegible] the [illegible] ment. The amended motion [illegible]

VOTED that the Town appropriate [illegible] for the School Department.

VOTED that the Town appropriate [illegible] Contingent Debt and Interest.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the [illegible] 7000.00 for Highways and Bridges.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the [illegible] to Water Department.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the [illegible] 5000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the [illegible] for Old Age Administration — $[illegible] from the Town and $300.00 from Federal Grant.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the [illegible] 341.00 for Welfare and Relief.

VOTED that the Town appropriate [illegible] for Aid to Dependent Children.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the [illegible] for Administration of Dependent Children [illegible] the Town and $15[illegible].00 from Federal Government.

VOTED that the Town appropriate [illegible] for Soldiers' Relief.

VOTED that the Town appropriate [illegible] for Fire Department.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $2,800.00 for Street Lights.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for Removal of Snow.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Cemetery expenses in addition to interest from Trust Funds.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $400.00 for Sewer Maintenance.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Public Library in addition to interest from Trust Funds.

Motion made that the Town appropriate the sum of $450.00 for the Park Department. After a brief explanation from one of the Park Commissioners, an amended motion was offered that the sum of $450.00 be increased to $1,100.00 for use of the Park Department.

The vote on this amendment was doubted. The following tellers were appointed by the Moderator:

Mr. Charles DeAngelis, Mr. Robert Horne and Mr. James Latrous when a rising vote was taken with the result "Yes" 112 "No" 73, the Amendment was CARRIED.

The legality of having one of the Park Commissioners as a teller was questioned whereupon a motion was offered to appoint a new teller and vote on the question be taken again. This motion was LOST.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 for use of the Park Dept.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the Planning Board.

## Expenses of Town Officers

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | |
| Town Clerk | |
| [illegible] Registrars | |
| [illegible] | |

## Salaries of Town Officers

[illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | |
| Assessors | |
| Treasurer | |
| Selectmen | |
| [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | |
| [illegible] Registrar | |
| [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | [illegible] |
| Inspector of Milk | [illegible] |
| Board of Registrars | [illegible] |
| Town Clerk | [illegible] |

Article [illegible] To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $[illegible] for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1[illegible] or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $[illegible] be appropriated for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1[illegible].

Article [illegible] To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the Tree Department or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $[illegible] be appropriated for the Tree Department.

Article [illegible] To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of $[illegible] be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health.

Article [illegible] To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in connection with the State and County or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $[illegible] for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in connection with the State and County.

Article 10 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $[illegible] and [illegible] being the portion of the ex

[illegible] and apportioned [illegible] owner for the care and maintenance of the [illegible] Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum [illegible] for the portion of the expense incurred and [illegible] the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $8000.00 for the purchase of Fire Hose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum [illegible] for the purchase of Fire Hose.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of money not to exceed $25[illegible] to purchase a Fire [illegible] or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum [illegible] to purchase a Fire Truck.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to prepare a Zoning for the Town of [illegible] appropriate necessary funds for said purpose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Planning Board to prepare a Zoning for the Town of [illegible] and to appropriate the sum of $5000.00 for the expense thereof.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will [illegible] lights on Baltimore Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the matter of lights on Baltimore Street be referred to the Selectmen for investigation and such action as they deem necessary.

Art. 15 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Dump Truck for Highway Department or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that this Article be dismissed

Art. 16 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with the Public Works Emergency Relief projects under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 to be used in connection with the Public Works Emergency Relief projects under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 17 — To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system a distance of 2100 feet on Auburn Road and Ridge Street, and on Orchard and Prospect Streets a distance of 6500 feet to the residence of Hallam L. Movius, and to appropriate money for same and to borrow money on serial notes extending over a period of not more than five years, said money to be used in conjunction with a W.P.A. project, or act in any manner relating thereto.

**Section 1** — VOTED that the Town extend the water system a distance of 2,100 feet on Auburn Road and Ridge Street and that the money for same be raised in the following manner:

$1,000.00 to be taken from the Public Works Emergency Relief Project appropriation — Article 16

$1,250.00 to be appropriated under 1940 grant, said money to be used in conjunction with a W.P.A. project.

**Section 2** — Tellers appointed as follows:

Mr. William Proe, Arthur Smith, Robert Thorne and James LaCroix.

[illegible]

VOTED that the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Art. [illegible] – [illegible] tion 42A to 42F [illegible]

The subject of this Article [illegible] Department and [illegible] tion 42A to 42F inclusive [illegible]

Art. 19 – To see if the [illegible] Board of Water Commissioners [illegible] Registrar [illegible]

VOTED that the [illegible] Commissioners [illegible]

Art. 20 – To see if [illegible] a sum of money for the suppression [illegible] Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle [illegible] relating thereto.

VOTED that the [illegible] appropriate the [illegible] for the suppression of Gypsy and [illegible] Elm Leaf Beetle.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will appropriate $[illegible] to provide post quarters for the Mills Post 208, the American Legion, as provided under General Laws, Chapter [illegible] as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 12[illegible] or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum appropriated for [illegible] be appropriated to the Mills Post 208 to [illegible] provided under the Acts of 1923 [illegible]

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money or a sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen [illegible] or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be used under the direction of the Selectmen [illegible] possibility of reconstructing, [illegible]

Motion Defeated under this Article.

Voted that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated to be used by the Selectmen [illegible] the best [illegible] ability to give the children of the Town a [illegible] this summer.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the emergency fund or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion Defeated to appropriate the sum of $[illegible] to the Emergency Fund.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate [illegible] for Memorial Day expenses [illegible] a 1939 bill.

Art. 25 — To see if the [illegible] the sum of $1,253.50 from the [illegible] used for road machinery purposes [illegible] relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town [illegible] sum of $1,253.50 from the Road Machinery [illegible] used for road machinery purposes.

Art. 26 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund [illegible] tion 6, Chapter 40, General Laws [illegible] appropriation by transfer from the [illegible] count, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate [illegible] for a Reserve Fund under section [illegible] Laws and provide for the appropriation [illegible] the overlay surplus account.

Art. 27 — To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 403, Acts of 1936 [illegible]

VOTED that the Town accept Chapter 403, Acts of 1936 which has to do with Workmen's [illegible] ering all town employees [illegible]

Art. 28 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the [illegible] to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year, beginning January [illegible] and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section [illegible] Chapter 44 General Laws or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws

Art. 29 — To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from the various departments into the general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer the cash balance from the various departments into the general cash.

Art. 30 — To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate.

Art. 31 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1940

Art [illegible]

Art [illegible]

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|---|---|
| School Department | [illegible] |
| Debt and Interest | [illegible] |
| Highways and Bridges | [illegible] |
| Water Department | [illegible] |
| Old Age Assistance | [illegible] |
| Old Age Administration | [illegible] |
| ($7[illegible] from [illegible]) | |
| ($[illegible] to [illegible]) | |
| Welfare and Relief | [illegible] |
| Aid to Dependent Children | [illegible] |
| Administration [illegible] | [illegible] |
| ($[illegible] from [illegible]) | |
| ($[illegible] from Federal [illegible]) | |
| Soldiers' Relief | [illegible] |
| Fire Department | [illegible] |
| Street Lights | [illegible] |
| Removal of [illegible] | [illegible] |

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|---|---|
| Cemetery Expenses—in addition to interest from Trust Funds | 500.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 400.00 |
| Public Library—in addition to interest from Trust Funds | 300.00 |
| Park Department | 1,100.00 |
| Planning Board | 250.00 |

**Expenses of**

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Office | 400.00 |
| Treasurer—incl. prem. on bond and collecting tax titles | 385.00 |
| Tax Collector—incl. prem. on bond | 400.00 |
| Tax Collector—Tax takings & Exp. | 525.00 |
| Election Officers | 275.00 |
| Tax Assessors | 25.00 |
| Tax Assessors valuation report | 100.00 |
| Town Clerk | 200.00 |
| Board of Registrars | 125.00 |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures | 25.00 |

**Salaries of Town Officers**

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|---|---|
| Tax Collector | 637.50 |
| Town Accountant | 510.00 |
| Assessors | 425.00 |
| Treasurer | 350.00 |
| Selectmen | 255.00 |
| Inspector of Slaughtering | 255.00 |
| Fire Commissioner | 170.00 |
| Water Commissioners | 170.00 |
| Town Registrar | 170.00 |
| Sewer Commissioners | 148.75 |
| School Committee | 127.50 |
| Moderator | 127.50 |

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| Election Officers | 70[illegible] |
| Janitor of Town Office | 1[illegible] |
| Board of [illegible] Welfare | 22[illegible] |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures | 42[illegible] |
| Inspector of Milk | 42[illegible] |
| Board of Registrars | [illegible] |
| Town Clerk | 1[illegible] |
| | $[illegible] |

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| Art. 6—Visiting Nurse Salary | $[illegible] |
| Art. 7—Tree Department | [illegible] |
| Art. 8—Board of Health | 1[illegible] |
| Art. 9—Special Repair on Street | 1[illegible] |
| Art. 10—Norfolk County Hospital | 1[illegible]24 |
| Art. 11—Fire Hose | [illegible] |
| Art. 12—Fire Truck—Roosville | 2[illegible] |
| Art. 13—Town Zoning Plan | [illegible] |
| Art. 16—P. W. A. under supervision of Selectmen | 4[illegible] |
| Art. 17—Water Extension to Beaver Dam in connection with W. P. A. Funds | 1[illegible] |
| Art. 20—Gypsy Moth, Brown Tail & Elm Leaf Beetle | [illegible] |
| Art. 21—Mills Post No. 208 Quarters | 3[illegible] |
| Art. 22—Swimming Pool—Supervision of Selectmen | [illegible] |

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| Art. 23—1939 Overdrafts | 321.69 |
| Art. 24—Memorial Day Expenses | 210.00 |
| Total amount granted | $155,887.78 |

## RESULT OF VOTES CAST AT STATE PRIMARY

### April 30, 1940

Delegates at large and alternate delegates at large to National Convention.

#### REPUBLICAN

| Delegates—Group 1 | |
|---|---|
| William H. McMaster | 4 |
| Parker P. Hayden | 2 |
| Harry P. Cables | 2 |
| Sidney G. Hill | 2 |

| Alternate Delegates Group 1 | |
|---|---|
| Alice L. Tebbets | 2 |
| Benton S. Evans | 1 |
| Annie L. Brown | 2 |
| Lucius K. Thayer | 1 |

| Delegates—Group 2 | |
|---|---|
| Leverett Saltonstall | 17 |
| Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. | 17 |
| Joseph W. Martin, Jr. | 17 |
| John W. Hogg | 17 |

| Alternate Delegates Group 2 | |
|---|---|
| Mary B. Besse | 13 |
| Ormond Kelley | 12 |

#### DEMOCRATIC

| Delegates—Group 1 | |
|---|---|
| David I. Walsh | 21 |
| Paul A. Dever | 22 |
| John W. McCormack | 20 |
| Maurice J. Tobin | 20 |
| William H. Burke, Jr. | 20 |
| James M. Curley | 21 |
| Charles F. Hurley | 21 |
| Joseph B. Ely | 19 |
| Francis E. Kelly | 20 |
| Roger L. Putnam | 20 |
| William J. Foley | 20 |
| Alexander G. Lajoie | 19 |

| Alternate Delegates | |
|---|---|
| Henry K. Cushing | 16 |
| Joseph A. Scolponti | 17 |
| Elizabeth L. McNamara | 17 |
| Catherine E. Hamlin | 17 |
| Sadie H. Melrose | 16 |
| Clementina Fangone | 17 |

[illegible]

Mary Phillips [illegible] 1[illegible]
Irene [illegible] 12

[illegible] Delegate and Alternate [illegible] National Convention.

Delegate

[illegible] 20
[illegible]

Alternate Delegate

[illegible] 15
[illegible] 1[illegible]

## —State Committee—

### Middlesex and Norfolk District

## —Town Committee—

# RESULT OF VOTES CAST AT STATE PRIMARY

**September 17, 1940**

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REPUBLICAN

## Governor

[illegible] 142 [illegible]

## Lieutenant Governor

[illegible] 15 [illegible]

## Secretary

[illegible] 14 [illegible]

## Treasurer

[illegible] 141 [illegible]

| REPUBLICAN | | DEMOCRATIC | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Joseph W. Doherty | 15 |
| | | John J. Donohue | 9 |
| | | John J. McGrath | 25 |
| | | Blanks | 13 |

**Auditor**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Russell A. Wood | 132 | Thomas J. Buckley | 43 |
| | | Thomas P. Flaherty | 4 |
| | | William P. Husband, Jr. | 18 |
| | | Leo L. Walsh | 7 |
| | | Blanks | 8 |

**Attorney General**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clarence A. Barnes | 29 | John H. Backus | 3 |
| Robert L. Bushnell | 17 | James Henry Freeman | 11 |
| William C. Cressley | 6 | Thomas M. Burke | 6 |
| Edmund K. Deering | 8 | Joseph A. Carroll | 5 |
| Michael A. Fredo | 0 | Jeannette Goldshalm | 0 |
| George W. Roberts | 16 | Joseph Finnegan | 2 |
| Blanks | 13 | John W. Lyons | 4 |
| | | Edward A. Ryan | 2 |
| | | Harold W. Sullivan | 6 |
| | | Blanks | 8 |

**Senator in Congress**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Henry Parkman Jr. | 132 | David I. Walsh | 62 |

**Congressman**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Joseph William Martin Jr. | 147 | Harold F. Cole | 50 |

**Councillor**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Frank A. Brooks | 157 | Henry I. Morrison | 3 |
| William M. Foster | 5 | | |
| Henry I. Morrison | 21 | | |
| Victor L. Pearl | 1 | | |
| Blanks | 36 | | |

## Senator

## Representative in General Court

## Clerk of Courts

## Register of Deeds

## County Commissioners

## Delegates to State Convention

## RESULT OF VOTES CAST AT STATE ELECTION

### November 5, 1940
### Electors of President and Vice President

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aiken and Orange | Socialist Labor Party | 0 |
| Edison and Moorman | Prohibition | 1 |
| Browder and Ford | Communist Party | 0 |
| Roosevelt and Wallace | Democratic | 536 |
| Thomas and Krueger | Socialist Party | 3 |
| Walker and McNary | Republican | 578 |
| Blanks | | 30 |

### Governor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Henning A. Blomen | Socialist Labor Party | 0 |
| Jeffrey W. Campbell | Socialist Party | 3 |
| Paul A. Dever | Democratic | 493 |
| Otis Archer Hood | Communist Party | 0 |
| Frederick Ridge Root | Prohibition | 2 |
| Leverett Saltonstall | Republican | 620 |
| Blank | | 30 |

### Lieutenant Governor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Horace T. Cahill | Republican | 664 |
| John DeGregory | Socialist Labor Party | 1 |
| Joseph A. Gallagher | Democratic | 525 |
| Walter S. Hatch | Socialist Party | 2 |
| Francis J. McGlynn | Socialist Labor Party | 2 |
| Grace Walker | Prohibition | 2 |
| Blank | | 52 |

### Secretary

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Frederic W. Cook | Republican | 674 |
| Lawrence S. Foster | Democratic | 398 |
| Thomas F. Foster | Communist Party | 0 |
| Robertine Perra | Socialist Labor Party | 1 |
| Peter Martinson, Jr. | Socialist Party | 5 |
| Blank | | 70 |

## Treasurer

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John J. Donahue | Democrats | [illegible] |
| Henry Grossman | Communist Party | [illegible] |
| Thomas Hamilton | Prohibitionists | [illegible] |
| William F. Hurley | Republicans | [illegible] |
| Malcolm T. Rose | [illegible] Party | [illegible] |
| Andrew Swensen | Socialist Party | [illegible] |
| Blanks | | [illegible] |

## Auditor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arthur K. Buckle | Communist Party | [illegible] |
| Thomas F. Packer | Democrats | [illegible] |
| Charles H. Darrel | [illegible] Party | [illegible] |
| Bernard G. [illegible] | Socialist Labor Party | [illegible] |
| Harry W. [illegible] | Prohibitionists | [illegible] |
| Russell A. Wood | Republicans | [illegible] |
| Blanks | | [illegible] |

## Attorney General

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James Henry Freeman | Democrats | 423 |
| Robert T. [illegible] | Republicans | [illegible] |
| Joseph C. [illegible] | Communist Party | [illegible] |
| Austin H. Fritz | Prohibitionists | [illegible] |
| Charles R. Hill | Socialist Party | [illegible] |
| Fred [illegible] | Socialist Labor Party | [illegible] |
| Blanks | | [illegible] |

## Senator in Congress

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ralph Franklin | Communist Party | [illegible] |
| Isaac Ludlum | Socialist Labor Party | [illegible] |
| George Lyman Lane | Socialist Party | [illegible] |
| Henry Parkman, Jr. | Republicans | [illegible] |
| George L. [illegible] | Prohibitionists | [illegible] |
| Lowell P. Weicker, Jr. | Democrats | [illegible] |
| Blanks | | [illegible] |

## Congressman

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harold D. Cooley | Democratic | 357 |
| Joseph William Martin, Jr. | Republican | 734 |
| Blanks | | 57 |

## Councillor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William L. Bennett, Jr. | Democratic | 422 |
| Frank A. Brooks | Republican | 602 |
| Blanks | | 124 |

## Senator

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leo A. Gosselin | Democratic | 411 |
| Charles W. Olson | Republican | 650 |
| Blanks | | 87 |

## Representative in General Court

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Richard H. Connally | Democratic | 237 |
| Joseph L. King | Republican | 878 |
| Blanks | | 33 |

## Clerk of Courts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] Vasetti | Democratic | 377 |
| Robert B. Worthington | Republican | 659 |
| Blanks | | 112 |

## Register of Deeds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Walter W. [illegible] | Republican | 629 |
| John [illegible] Lynne | Democratic | 410 |
| Blank | | 10[illegible] |

## County Commissioners

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | Republican | 747 |
| Edward A. Hunt | Republican | 577 |
| Blank | | [illegible] |

[illegible] shall license [illegible] the [illegible] thereon of [illegible] malt beverages [illegible]

[illegible] 217

[illegible] shall license [illegible] the [illegible] thereon of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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## QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY UNDER GENERAL LAWS

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

## MEETING OF TOWN CLERKS

**November 15, 1940**

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In meeting of the Town Clerks of the Towns of Bellingham, Medfield, Medway, Millis and Walpole, said towns comprising the Eighth Norfolk Representative District, and held this day in the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Walpole at 12.00 o'clock Noon, in accordance with the provisions of Section 125 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, for the purpose of examining the copies of records of votes of every voting precinct and town in such district cast in the State Election on November 5, 1940 for the purpose of determining who appears to be elected to the office of Representative in said district.

We hereby subscribe our signatures and certify that the following is a schedule of all persons for whom votes were cast for Representative and the number of votes for each person for said office in said district.

Richard H. Kannally of 959 Main St., Walpole (D)

| | |
|---|---|
| In Bellingham Eight Hundred and fifty | 850 |
| In Medfield—Two Hundred and seventy | 270 |
| In Medway—Four hundred and sixty-two | 462 |
| In Millis—Two hundred and thirty-seven | 237 |
| In Walpole—Seventeen hundred and eighty | 1780 |
| Number of votes cast in District for Richard H. Kannally of Walpole, three thousand five hundred and ninety-nine | 3599 |

Rudolph F. King of 163 Exchange St., Millis (R)

| | |
|---|---|
| In Bellingham—Five hundred and eighty-two | 582 |

In Medfield—Nine hundred and [illegible]

In Medway—Ten hundred and [illegible]

In Millis—Eight hundred and [illegible]

In Walpole—Sixteen hundred and [illegible]

Number of votes cast in District [illegible]

Rudolph E. King of Millis, [illegible] hundred and eighty-six [illegible]

Blanks:

In Bellingham—eighty-seven

In Medfield—sixty-four

In Medway—sixty-eight

In Millis—thirty-three

In Walpole—[illegible] hundred and [illegible]

Number of blanks cast in District [illegible]

Number of ballots cast in District:

In Bellingham—One thousand [illegible] and nineteen

In Medfield—One thousand [illegible] and seventy-seven

In Medway—One thousand [illegible] and twenty-eight

In Millis—One thousand [illegible] and forty-eight

In Walpole—Three thousand [illegible] and twenty-three

Whole number of ballots [illegible]

Nine thousand [illegible] hundred [illegible]

We do determine that [illegible] of Millis [illegible] District.

Attest:

[illegible]

Attest

CHARLES W. KIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk of Medfield

Attest:

ELISABETH MCCURRY
Town Clerk of Medway

Attest:

LLOYD C. KING
Town Clerk of Millis

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS
Town Clerk of Walpole

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To City and Town Clerks and Election Commissioners

WHEREAS, petitions have been filed with the State Secretary, in the interest of Paul X. Dever of Cambridge, Democratic candidate for the office of Governor, and Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, Republican candidate for the office of Governor, for state wide recounts of ballots cast at the election held November 5, 1954, for the office of Governor, under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 54, section 135, as amended; and

WHEREAS, after the official tabulation of votes by the Governor and Council it appears that the difference in the number of votes cast for the two leading candidates for the office of Governor is less than one [illegible] of the total number of votes cast for Governor;

THEREFORE, [illegible] the provisions of section 135 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended, it becomes my duty to call upon the clerk of each city and town and the [illegible] the registrars of the city or town [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] and determine [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] C. King.

[illegible] of M[illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] at the State Election [illegible]

Henning [illegible] [illegible]
Jeffrey W. [illegible]
Paul A. Lever [illegible]
Otis Archer H[illegible]
F. Talmadge [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

# TOWN WARRANT

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To any constable of the Town of Franklin in said County of Norfolk,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Franklin qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, IN SAID FRANKLIN, on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 2010 at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

[illegible] was called to order at [illegible] P.M. [illegible] Moderator [illegible] the Warrant with the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Town Treasurer [illegible] to the [illegible] departments [illegible] Personal Services Line Item [illegible] Department, and determine that the [illegible] transferring available funds [illegible] relating thereto.

December 14, 1940.

NORFOLK ss. December 14, 1940.

By virtue of this Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Millis named in said meeting at the time and place therein mentioned.

WILLIAM H. HORNE
Constable of Millis

Attest:

LLOYD C. KING,
Town Clerk.

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## TOWN WARRANT

## ADJOURNED
## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis, in said County of Norfolk,

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet in HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM IN SAID MILLIS, on Thursday, December 19, 1940, at 8:00 P. M. — Then and There to act on the following articles:

Meeting was called to order at [illegible] Clerk, Lloyd C. King. The Warrant [illegible] return were read.

Mr. Simon Sevick was [illegible] that he serve as Moderator Pro Tem.

Article [illegible] additional sums of money for the [illegible] —Snow Removal, Soldiers' Relief, [illegible] Police Department, and determine [illegible] be provided for by transferring [illegible] act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to appropriate [illegible] W.P.A. appropriation the sum of [illegible] and admit the Police Department.

Article [illegible] Planning Board [illegible] outline and [illegible] Ordinance [illegible] on February [illegible] 1941.

The Proposed Zoning By-Law [illegible] was explained by Harold W. [illegible] Planning Board. Following this [illegible] sisting of questions by the [illegible] Board was carried on. The [illegible] quant the citizens with the Proposed [illegible] be acted upon at the Annual [illegible].

Meeting [illegible]

[illegible] are directed to [illegible] by an attested copy thereof [illegible] warrants in and Mills [illegible] the time of holding said meeting.

[illegible] and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk [illegible] before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of December 194[illegible], A.D. Nineteen Hundred and Forty

RUDOLPH [illegible] KING,
W. HAROLD SIMPSON,
MICHAEL F. COLLINS,

Selectmen of Millis.

A true copy. Attest

WILLIAM H. THORNE

Constable of Millis

December 24, 1940.

NORFOLK, ss. December 24, 1940

By virtue of this Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Millis of said meeting at the time and place therein mentioned.

WILLIAM H. THORNE,

Constable of Millis.

Attest:

LLOYD C. KING,

Town Clerk

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR

## 1940

| Date | Name | Parents |
|---|---|---|
| **1913** | | |
| Mar. 31 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| **1940** | | |
| Jan. 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Jan. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Jan. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Jan. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Jan. 11 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Jan. 11 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Feb. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Feb. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Feb. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mar. 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mar. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mar. 13 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mar. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mar. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mar. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mar. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mar. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Apr. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| May [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| May [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| May [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| June [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| July [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| July [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Sept. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Sept. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Oct. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Oct. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Oct. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Oct. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Nov. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Nov. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Nov. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Nov. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dec. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dec. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dec. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dec. [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1940

| Date | Name | Residence | By Whom | Where |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1939 | | | | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Framingham |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | South Natick |
| 1940 | | | | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Millis |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Millis |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Millis |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Millis |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Millis |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Millis |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Millis |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Millis |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Norwood |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Millis |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Millis |

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1940—(Continued)

| Date | Name | Residence | By Whom | Where |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1940—(Concluded)

| Date | Name | Residence | By Whom | Where |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Rev. Frederick McKay | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Rev. Frederick McKay | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Rev. George [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Rev. Howard [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Rev. [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Rev. [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Rev. [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Rev. [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

# DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR

## 1940

| Date | Name | Age | Place of Burial |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1939 | | | |
| 1940 | | | |

# BURIALS IN MILLIS

| Date | Name | Age | Place of Death |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1939** | | | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| **1940** | | | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

# REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Milford:

We are still working on the [illegible] voted at our last annual meeting [illegible] Street Extension was completed [illegible] and we have been working on the [illegible] sion since that time. We feel that [illegible] very [illegible] considering the number [illegible] project.

A large number of old [illegible] and this work will continue [illegible] renewed.

We put in [illegible] take care of new houses that [illegible] have two more short extensions [illegible] year and we are trying to do this [illegible] appropriation instead of asking for [illegible] tion.

## Water Pumped in 1940

| | |
|---|---|
| January | [illegible] |
| February | [illegible] |
| March | [illegible] |
| April | [illegible] |
| May | [illegible] |
| June | [illegible] |
| July | [illegible] |
| August | [illegible] |
| September | [illegible] |

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 6,000,000 |
| November | 5,122,000 |
| December | 4,760,000 |
| Total | 67,082,000 |

**Lloyd C. King, Water Registrar,**
**in account with**
**The Town of Millis Water Department**

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Commitment for 1940 | 5[illegible] |
| Total Receipts for 1940 | 9[illegible] |
| Less Abatements for 1940 | 18[illegible] |

Respectfully submitted,

W. HAROLD SIMPSON
RUDOLPH WOODMANSEE
LLOYD C. KING,

Water Commissioners.

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## ANNUAL REPORT
## OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

[illegible]

[illegible] Chairman, Rudolph [illegible] [illegible] Cemeteries, and [illegible] [illegible] Sexton.

[illegible] approved these sections [illegible] will be open for publication [illegible] 1941.

## JURY LIST

[illegible] Farmer [illegible]
[illegible] Leandre [illegible]
[illegible] Bottriman [illegible]
[illegible] Whitate [illegible]
Patrick J. Clancy [illegible]
William Christian [illegible]
William J. Crowther [illegible]
William B. Esselen—Manufacturer [illegible]
Morris Mael Cattle Dealer [illegible]
Jacob Nazarian [illegible]
Frank S. Newell Clerk—[illegible]

[illegible] Bottler — Main St.
[illegible] Shoeworker — [illegible] St.
Willard D. [illegible] Bottler — [illegible] St.
Alfred B. [illegible] Mason — [illegible] Road
William F. [illegible] Shoeworker — Main St.
Arthur D. [illegible] Tax Collector — Elm St.
[illegible] H. [illegible] Shoeworker — Spring St.
[illegible] D. Woodmansee — Electrician — [illegible]
[illegible] Pedestal Worker — [illegible]
Peter [illegible] Clerk — Elm St.
[illegible] M. [illegible] Truck Driver — [illegible] St.
Merle [illegible] Retired — Exchange St.
Edward [illegible] — Lumber — [illegible]
William [illegible] Shoeworker — [illegible] St.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Presenting the Annual Report of Forest Warden for this year it is gratifying to note the relatively small number of fires and the very small damage ensuing therefrom.

We answered forty-two calls both outside and within the Fire District. Each fire made with the Engineers list of fires. There were two calls for outside and [illegible] Northfield and Medway both large fires. We were fortunate in stopping fires in several cases covering an area of two to seven acres. But these were held away from good timber stand and buildings.

With the delivery last July of the Rockville Pump the Graham Truck was changed over for forest work which will help a lot. The Mills Forest Truck and equipment is in good working condition.

However, I do [illegible] the year [illegible] to be built and maintained [illegible] conservation only for this [illegible] Radio in Sharon, Lower and in the [illegible] Dover it is essential that the [illegible] to tie in with the State Department [illegible] Tower for the above equipment [illegible] much less than the usual price [illegible] ment.

I wish to call your attention to [illegible] situation. There are many in [illegible] We have had numerous fire [illegible] barrels, some burned through [illegible] located too near buildings or grass [illegible]

I do take this opportunity [illegible] good [illegible] operation this past year.

Very truly,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Letter to Hall

## REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the citizens of Millis

The Sewer Commissioners report the usual maintenance work and [illegible] as required by the State Board of Health.

Each year we have considerable work cleaning out the drainage ditch which goes from the sewer beds to the Charles River. Trees are sometimes found out and bridged across it and other debris is put into the ditch to block the flow of water.

We would like to ask that anyone who travels along this territory refrain from doing anything which stops the flow of water and that has to be removed and adds to the expense of our office.

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. RICHARDSON,
LLOYD C. KING,
CLARENCE F. SIMPSON,
Sewer Commissioners.

# REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

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To the Honorable [illegible]
and Citizens of [illegible]

[illegible]

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## December 31, 1940

1940 Real Estate Personal Property [illegible]
Water Liens.

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] Warrants | [illegible] | |
| Interest | [illegible] | |
| Demands | [illegible] | |
| Refunds | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] Amount paid Treasurer | [illegible] | |
| Abatements | [illegible] | |
| Outstanding Taxes | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |

Motor Vehicle Excise

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] Warrants | [illegible] | |
| Refunds | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] Amount paid Treasurer | [illegible] | |

**Dr.**

**Cr.**

# REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

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[illegible] the Honorable Board of Selectmen
[illegible] and Citizens of Millis

The damage caused by the hurricane is still [illegible] evident and although a full year since a certain portion of the money appropriated for this department has been used in trying to bring these trees back to their original [illegible] there are still many trees where finished cuts [illegible] made.

The sleet storm which came at the beginning of the year caused considerable damage. Many [illegible] have been allotted to hurricane damage replacement of the trees and removal of dead ones was used primarily for the sleet storm damage. Many trees which have been set out [illegible] not survived except all those located on the Way. These should be replaced at once to [illegible] those that did survive.

An increased appropriation would [illegible] most important work on our hole trees.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

# ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1940

[illegible]

Number of Houses assessed [illegible]
Acres of land assessed [illegible]
Horses [illegible]
Cows [illegible]
[illegible]
Number of persons assessed [illegible]
Male polls assessed [illegible]

## Warrants to Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Personal and Real Estate | | $88,413.85 |
| Poll Taxes | | 1,542.00 |
| Water Liens | | 204.50 |
| December Tax | | 31.50 |
| Total Warrant | | $88,190.35 |
| Abatements Personal and Real Estate | [illegible] | |
| Poll Taxes Abatements | 104.00 | |
| Total | | [illegible] |
| Balance | | $87,193.69 |

## Excise Tax

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of Motor Vehicles | [illegible] | |
| Motor Vehicle Warrants | $[illegible] | |
| Total Warrants to Collector | | $[illegible] |
| Abatements 1980 Levy | $1.34 | |
| Abatement 1981 Levy | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |
| | | $[illegible] |
| Abatements—1984 Levy | $200 | |
| Abatements 1985 Levy | 33 | |
| Abatements 1986 Levy | 75.95 | |
| Abatements 1987 Levy | 600 | |
| Abatement 1988 Levy | 1.00 | |
| Abatements—1989 Levy | 8.00 | |
| Total | | $102.28 |

GEORGE D. CASSIDY,
GEORGE Y. ROBINSON,
MILDRED B. LaCROIX,

Board of Assessors

# ANNUAL REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of [illegible]
and the Commissioner [illegible]

I hereby submit my report [illegible] for the year ending December 31, 1940.

During the course of the year [illegible] tested for having bitten [illegible]

The annual inspection of all [illegible] and swine as ordered by the Department [illegible] Control was conducted during the [illegible] A report was made to that department [illegible]

This inspection [illegible] under State and Federal [illegible] were during the year.

The report of the [illegible] so [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

January [illegible] 1941

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 1940

We recommend an appropriation of $500 besides the Dog Tax.

## Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $[illegible] | |
| Dog Tax refunded | [illegible] | |
| George W. Woolrett Trust Fund interest | 150.65 | |
| Fines | 28.41 | |
| | | $[illegible] |

## Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Mildred Purdy, Librarian | $288.00 |
| [illegible], Bookcase shelves and labor | 33.65 |
| Frank Hamm, New ceiling | 4.00 |
| Irving R. Clark Co. Painting ceiling, staining and varnishing book shelves | 21.75 |
| [illegible] Sheehan Postmaster, Box rent and stamps | 3.73 |
| Ivan F. Richardson, Insurance three years | 46.75 |
| American Library Association, Book List | 3.00 |
| Taylord Bros. Supplies | 11.35 |
| Millis Press, Supplies | 7.00 |

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT TO TRUSTEES

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Mills:

The Board of Public Welfare submits herewith its report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

## Chart Showing Case Load Each Month

| | Old Age Assistance | | Aid to Dependent Children | | General Relief | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Persons | Families | Children | Families | Persons | Single |
| January | 46 | [illegible] | 27 | 21 | 82 | 16 |
| February | 44 | 10 | 28 | 23 | [illegible] | 17 |
| March | 47 | 11 | 30 | 33 | 114 | 16 |
| [illegible] | 47 | 11 | 29 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 16 |
| [illegible] | 47 | [illegible] | 25 | 26 | 103 | 13 |
| [illegible] | 44 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 20 | [illegible] | 12 |
| [illegible] | 44 | 10 | [illegible] | 20 | 70 | 14 |
| [illegible] | 45 | 10 | 26 | 19 | [illegible] | 13 |
| [illegible] | 45 | 10 | [illegible] | 24 | 85 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 45 | 10 | 27 | 21 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 45 | 10 | 26 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 45 | 10 | 26 | 24 | [illegible] | 16 |

## Old Age Assistance

### Chapter 118 A

[illegible]

### Financial Summary

[illegible]

[illegible] Balance

[illegible]

[illegible] of Mills

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## Aid to Dependent Children

[illegible] 1, 194[illegible] 9 cases were [illegible] added [illegible] cases [illegible] 31, 1940.

## Financial Summary

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriated at Annual Meeting | | $5,800.00 |
| Received from Federal Grants in Aid | | 2,153.25 |
| Received from Federal Grants Administration | | 176.00 |
| Received from State Reimbursements | | 3,482.10 |
| Total | | $11,611.35 |
| Expenditures | | 7,038.82 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $4,572.53 |
| Expenditures | | $7,038.82 |
| Received Federal Grants | $2,329.25 | |
| Received State Reimbursements | 3,482.10 | |
| | | 5,711.35 |
| Cost to Town of Millis | | $1,327.47 |

## General Relief

During the year aid was granted to 31 direct relief and work relief cases. The number of family persons represented 181, the number of single persons 21.

At the beginning of the year we were faced with an increasing number of work relief cases. This situation continued for several months, the business pickup during the last half of the year resulted in a number of cases being called back to their former positions in the factories. Some cases have been assigned to W. P. A. employment. The Joseph M. Hermon Shoe Company has cooperated with our board in giving all employable cases work. With the exception of three cases all are direct relief.

In our work of investigation and visitations we were allowed the services of Chief Schell. Through his assistance several difficult situations have been adjusted. One long outstanding bill for $544.30 from the town of Swampscott was recovered after your local board and Chief

School visited the Board of [illegible]
This assistance has been p[illegible]
of the Board of Selectmen.

## Financial Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriated at Annual Meeting | [illegible] |
| Expenditures | [illegible] |
| Balance unexpended | [illegible] |
| Expenditure | [illegible] |
| Reimbursement from State | [illegible] |
| Reimbursement from Towns | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |
| Cost to Town of Milk | [illegible] |

We wish to thank the Board [illegible] operation and courtesy extended [illegible] tion of relief during the year.

Respectfully [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

# ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

January 15, 1941

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers wish to express their gratitude to your Board and all others for the many courtesies extended to us which enabled us to render efficient service to those who called upon us.

This past year our department answered 61 calls, many of which were still alarms that enabled us to keep within our appropriation. A list of same is attached.

The new piece of apparatus that was voted at last year's Town Meeting was purchased from Barr & Co. of Rockville by a committee consisting of the Selectmen, Fire Engineers, and two members of the Rockville Dept. It has been placed at the Rockville station.

This year we are asking for $3,000.00 for an interior sewer for purchase of hose and $1,400.00 for a total fire alarm box, one box adjacent to the three factories and one at the high school.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WELD
CHARLES A. PHELPS
MORLEY J. FITZHARDINGE

Board of Fire Engineers.

## LIST OF FIRE ALARMS DURING 1940

| Date | Type | Owner |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

| Date | Owner | Type |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | House |
| [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | Grass |
| [illegible] 1940 | | Town Dump |
| [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | Hay House |
| [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | Barn |
| [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | Brush |
| [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | Cate Basin & Rubbish |
| [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | Rubbish |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | House |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] 1940 | | Town Dump |
| August [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | Bldg. |
| [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | Brush |
| [illegible] 14 1940 | [illegible] | Grass |
| August 17 1940 | [illegible] | House [illegible] Corner |
| [illegible] 1940 | | Town Dump |
| [illegible] 1940 | | Town Dump |
| August 21 1940 | Max Nathanson | Sawdust Pile |
| August 22 1940 | [illegible] | Brush |
| [illegible] 1940 | | Town Dump |
| September [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | Auto |
| [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Weeds |
| [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | Brush |
| [illegible] 1940 | New Haven R.R. | Grass |
| [illegible] 1940 | Dolnick | Weeds |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Brush |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Brush |
| [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | Weed |
| [illegible] | [illegible] Ridge Street | Brush |
| [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | Rubbish |
| [illegible] | | Rubbish |
| [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | Weed |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | Grass |
| [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | Chimney |

| Date | Owner | Type |
| --- | --- | --- |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] 2[illegible] 1940 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

[illegible]

# REPORT OF MILLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

## From January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940.

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To the [illegible]

| | Male | Female |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Drunkenness | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Breaking and Entering | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Larceny | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bastardy | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Disorderly Persons | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Auto Violations | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Non Support | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Disturbing the Peace | [illegible] | [illegible] |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] ordered by Police Officer | 1 | 0 |
| [illegible] violation | 1 | 0 |
| [illegible] without license | 1 | 0 |
| [illegible] dangerous weapon | 1 | 0 |
| [illegible] | 1 | 0 |
| [illegible] | 1 | 0 |
| | 81 | 4 |
| [illegible] Arrests | | 55 |
| [illegible] to State Hospitals | 2 | 2 |
| Total commitments | | 4 |

[illegible] back two (2) males that escaped from Medfield State Hospital.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of money for fines from State | $380.00 |
| Amount of money for fines for Town | 98.65 |
| Total amount of money for fines | $478.65 |

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL,

Chief of Police.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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To the Citizens of Millis:

We hereby submit our annual report of our activities for the past year.

In keeping with our former practice we have continued with the development of a large scale map of the town; we wish to report progress only, as our limited funds do not

permit [illegible] paragraph [illegible]
[illegible] year.

A study of our street [illegible] not been laid out by the [illegible] result of the [illegible] years during the past [illegible] to petition the [illegible] [illegible] the cost of the [illegible]

[illegible] Auburn Road, Ridge Street [illegible] Street.

[illegible] it would eliminate [illegible] the future.

During the past year [illegible] allocation of street numbers [illegible] [illegible] outside of the section [illegible] the street [illegible] will gradually [illegible] [illegible] the cost of the [illegible]

[illegible] Corporation prepared [illegible] last annual meeting [illegible] of Prof. Arthur [illegible] Corey is a well recognized [illegible] the consultant for some neighborhood [illegible] field sketch [illegible]

This [illegible] is prepared [illegible] Board and we believe it will [illegible] development of this [illegible]

[illegible] ordinance there is bound herewith a plan of the Town, showing the various zones established under this ordinance. We have endeavored to prepare this ordinance with every consideration for the future growth of this community insofar as land use is concerned. This should not be considered any light as a building code.

OSGOOD F. DEAN,
JAMES W. PAYSON,
HAROLD W. WHITING,
CHARLES V. S. PURDY.

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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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The following is a report of the receipts and expenditures of the various town officers for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1944.

I wish to thank all the Town Officers for their support and cooperation during the past year.

## RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Real Estate Taxes | |
| Previous years | $2,133.23 |
| 1940 | 71,951.81 |
| Personal Tax | |
| Previous years | 293.10 |
| 1940 | 6,274.23 |
| Poll Tax | |
| Previous years | 8.00 |
| 1940 | 1,317.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax | |

Previous years
1940
Tax Titled Redeemed
Interest & Release on Tax [illegible]
Demands
Interest on Taxe
Commonwealth of Mass. [illegible]
Tax [illegible]
Income [illegible]
[illegible]
School [illegible]
School [illegible]
Tuition [illegible]
Tuition [illegible]
Sen[illegible]
Tuition
Highwa[illegible]
Health
Temporary [illegible]
Public [illegible]
[illegible]
Licenses & Permits
Sealer
Court Fine
Library Fines
Trust [illegible] Building [illegible]
Highway
Land Dam[illegible]
Dog Tax [illegible]
Canceled [illegible]
Rent of Auditorium
Mausoleum Account
Dog Tax [illegible]
Water [illegible]
Water Liens
Temporary Loan
Water Loan
Sale of Cemetery Lots
Interest withdrawn from Ce[illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest withdrawn from Library Trust Funds | 15065 |
| Interest on Library Fund | 10000 |
| State & Federal Grant on Old Age Asst | 124441 |
| State & Federal Grant on O.A.A. Adm | 242[illegible] |
| State & Federal Grant Dependent Children | 537013 |
| State & Federal Grant Dep. Children Asst. | 20[illegible] |
| Recd from other Cities & Towns Asst O.A.A. | 30000 |
| Recd from other Cities & Towns Asst Welfare | 887[illegible] |
| Insurance Rebates | [illegible] |
| Welfare Other Cities & Towns | 55[illegible] |
| | $2,224,843.38 |
| Balance from 1963 | 22121.[illegible] |
| | $2,[illegible] |

## TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $4000.[illegible] |

**Payments:—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Clerk | 657[illegible] |
| Accountant | 510[illegible] |
| Assessors | 427[illegible] |
| Treasurer | 350[illegible] |
| Selectmen | 2[illegible] |
| Slaughter Inspector | 255[illegible] |
| Fire Commissioners | 1[illegible] |
| Water Commissioners | 17[illegible] |
| Water Registrars | 17[illegible] |
| Sewer Commissioners | 148[illegible] |
| School Committee | 12[illegible] |
| Animal Inspector | 1[illegible] |
| Election Officers | 75[illegible] |
| Janitor | 10[illegible] |
| Welfare Board | 22[illegible] |
| Sexton | [illegible] |

| | |
|---|---|
| Division Registrar | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Total Payment | [illegible] |
| Balance Reserved | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

[illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | [illegible] |

**Payments:—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Printing Town Reports | [illegible] |
| Telephone | [illegible] |
| Lights | [illegible] |
| Fuel | [illegible] |
| Printing & Postage | [illegible] |
| Attorney | [illegible] |
| All Other | [illegible] |
| Total Payments | [illegible] |
| Balance to Revenue | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

[illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | [illegible] |

**Payments:—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Recording | [illegible] |
| Printing & Postage | [illegible] |
| Bond | [illegible] |
| Clerical | [illegible] |
| All Other | [illegible] |
| Total Payments | [illegible] |
| Balance to Revenue | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

## COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $400.00 |
| Overdraft | | 0.3 |
| | | $400.03 |

**Payments:—**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bond | $100.00 | |
| Repairs to Safe | 2[illegible] | |
| Postage | 00.10 | |
| Printing & Supplies | 115.43 | |
| Total Payments | | $400.03 |

## TAX TAKING EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $525.00 |

**Payments:—**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expense of Tax Takings | $509.76 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 15.44 | |
| | | $525.00 |

## TREASURER'S EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $385.00 |

**Payments:—**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bond | $7[illegible].00 | |
| Printing & Postage | 15[illegible].8[illegible] | |
| Allowance | 43[illegible].5 | |
| Total Payments | $271.8[illegible] | |
| Balance to Revenue | 11[illegible].1[illegible] | |
| | | $385.00 |

[illegible]

Appropriation [illegible]

**Payments:—**

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Appropriation [illegible]

**Payments:—**

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Appropriation [illegible]

Overdraft [illegible]

[illegible]

**Payments:—**

Insurance [illegible]

Supplies [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

## ELECTION EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $275.00 |
| Overdraft | | 47.15 |
| | | $322.15 |

**Payments:—**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Printing | $110.50 | |
| Rent | 20.00 | |
| Lunches | 28.90 | |
| Salaries | 162.75 | |
| Total Payments | | $322.15 |

## REGISTRAR'S EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $125.00 |

**Payments:—**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payrolls | $122.00 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 3.00 | |
| | | $125.00 |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,100.00 |
| Transferred from W. P. A. | 199.00 |
| | $3,299.00 |

**Payments:—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Chief's Salary | $1,820.00 |
| Specials | 688.15 |
| Insurance | 41.90 |
| Uniforms | 116.75 |
| Car Repairs, Tires, Etc. | 297.87 |
| Gas & Oil | 190.13 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Telephone | [illegible] |
| All Other | [illegible] |
| Total Payment | [illegible] |
| Balance to Revenue | [illegible] |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | [illegible] |

**Payments:—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries & Wages | [illegible] |
| Light & Power | [illegible] |
| Telephone | [illegible] |
| Insurance | [illegible] |
| Gas & Oil | [illegible] |
| Fuel | [illegible] |
| Parts & Repairs to Truck | [illegible] |
| Repairs to Building | [illegible] |
| Equipment | [illegible] |
| All Other | [illegible] |
| Total Payments | [illegible] |
| Balance to Revenue | [illegible] |

## FIRE HOSE

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | [illegible] |

**Payments:—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Hose | [illegible] |
| Total Payments | [illegible] |

## FIRE [illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | [illegible] |

**Payments:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Truck | $2,500.00 | |
| Total Payments | | $2,500.00 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $518.00 |

**Payments:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries & Wages | $493.58 | |
| Insurance | 14.92 | |
| Equipment | 7.00 | |
| Total Payments | $515.10 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 2.90 | |
| | | $518.00 |

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $50.00 |

**Payments:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries & Wages | $450.74 | |
| Spray | 230.55 | |
| Equipment | 53.00 | |
| Insecticides | 193.62 | |
| Insurance | 13.27 | |
| Freight | 1.58 | |
| Total Payments | $942.77 | |
| Balance to Revenue | [illegible] | |
| | | $50.00 |

## HEALTH

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,200.00 |

**Payments:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Board & Care | [illegible] |
| Payment to Revenue | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

## [illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | [illegible] |

**Payments:**

| | |
|---|---|
| County Hospital | [illegible] |

## [illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | [illegible] |

**Payments:**

| | |
|---|---|
| [illegible]'s Salary | [illegible] |

## [illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | [illegible] |

**Payments:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries & Wages | [illegible] |
| Insurance | [illegible] |
| Total Payments | [illegible] |
| Balance to Revenue | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

## HIGHWAYS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | [illegible] |
| Received from State | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

**Payments:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries & Wages | $10,738.80 | |
| Supt. Expense | 189.80 | |
| Tar [illegible] & Oil | 2,233.79 | |
| Sand, Gravel & Stone | 501.4[illegible] | |
| Grates & Frames | 125.00 | |
| Culverts | 173.80 | |
| Insurance | 818.77 | |
| Machinery Acct | 1,205.05 | |
| Pipe | 227.89 | |
| Gas & Oil | 251.04 | |
| Equipment & Repairs | 1,[illegible] | |
| Total Payments | $16,095.83 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 4.17 | |
| | | $17,[illegible] |

## SPECIAL REPAIRS TO STREETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,[illegible] |
| Received from State | 1,000.00 |
| Received from County | 1,000.00 |
| | $3,000.00 |

**Payments:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries & Wages | $1,[illegible]8.72 | |
| Tar [illegible] & Oil | 854.44 | |
| Gravel, Sand & Stone | 446.77 | |
| Total Payments | $2,999.93 | |
| Balance to Revenue | .07 | |
| | | $3,000.00 |

## SNOW REMOVAL

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,500.00 |

Transferred from Inverse Fund
Overdraft

**Payments:**

Salaries & Wages
Truck & Plowing
Repairs & Parts
Sand
Gas & Oil
Equipment
Insurance
Fuel
Storage

Total Payments

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation

**Payments:**

Street Light

CEMETERY FUND

Appropriation

**Payments:**

Grass Cut
Parts & Repairs

Total Payments
Balance Unexpended

## FLOOD CONTROL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | | $30.22 |
| **Payments:** | | |
| Labor | | $30.22 |

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $17,341.00 |
| **Payments:** | | |
| Administration | $132.55 | |
| Payrolls | 8,844.08 | |
| Rent | 600.00 | |
| Provisions | 1,246.04 | |
| Board & Care | 1,881.10 | |
| Medical | 1,391.28 | |
| Fuel | 381.40 | |
| Funeral | 40.00 | |
| Supplies | 143.65 | |
| All Other | 8.03 | |
| Total Payments | $14,678.65 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 2,662.35 | |
| | | $17,341.00 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $15,500.00 |
| Received from U. S. Grants | | 8,269.85 |
| | | $23,769.85 |
| **Payments:** | | |
| Payrolls | $16,420.60 | |
| Other Cities & Towns | 242.74 | |
| Medical | 653.98 | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Payments | [illegible] |
| Balance to Revenue | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

[illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | [illegible] |

**Payments:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Administrative Expense | [illegible] |
| Balance to Revenue | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

[illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | [illegible] |
| Received from Federal Grant | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

**Payments:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Federal | [illegible] |
| Balance to Revenue | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

[illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | [illegible] |
| Received from Federal Grant | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

**Payments:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Adm. Expense | [illegible] |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance to Revenue | 159.87 | |
| | | $561.87 |

## W. P. A.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $4,500.00 |

**Payments:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $936.00 | |
| Material | 285.00 | |
| Administration | 27.40 | |
| Wages | 367.78 | |
| Expenses | 18.20 | |
| Police Transfer | 100.00 | |
| Transferred to Water Extension | 1,000.00 | |
| Total Payments | $2,734.28 | |
| Balance to Revenue | $1,765.72 | |
| | | $4,500.00 |

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $2,250.00 |
| Overdraft | | 898.81 |
| | | $3,148.81 |

**Payments:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | $350.00 | |
| Fuel | 360.37 | |
| [illegible] | 2,438.44 | |
| [illegible] | 7.00 | |
| Total Payments | | $3,148.81 |

## SCHOOLS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $3,000.00 |

**Payments:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Superintendent | [illegible] |
| Attendance | [illegible] |
| Clerical | [illegible] |
| Printing & Postage | [illegible] |
| Teachers' Salaries, High | [illegible] |
| Teachers' Salaries, Int. | [illegible] |
| Nurse | 500.00 |
| Transportation | [illegible] |
| Janitor | [illegible] |
| Fuel | [illegible] |
| Light | [illegible] |
| Cooking Class | [illegible] |
| Supplies | [illegible] |
| Free Books | [illegible] |
| Gas & Oil | [illegible] |
| Supt. Expense | [illegible] |
| Repairs to Bldgs. & Grounds | [illegible] |
| Athletics | [illegible] |
| Insurance | [illegible] |
| Janitor's Supplies | [illegible] |
| Physicians | [illegible] |
| Bus Repairs | [illegible] |
| Tuition | [illegible] |
| Total Payments | [illegible] |
| Balance to Treasurer | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

LIBRARY

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | [illegible] |
| Dog Tax | [illegible] |
| Wockett Fund | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

**Payments:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Librarian | [illegible] |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Books & Periodicals | 54.00 | |
| Insurance | 46.75 | |
| All Other | 21.71 | |
| Total Payments | | $[illegible] |

## PARKS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1[illegible] |
| **Payments:** | | |
| Labor & Teams | $[illegible] | |
| Supplies | 91.48 | |
| Tape | 88.77 | |
| Freight & Express | 4.80 | |
| Total Payments | $1[illegible] | |
| Balance to Revenue | [illegible] | |
| | | $1[illegible] |

## SWIMMING PROJECT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $[illegible] |
| **Payments:** | | |
| Swim Club | $[illegible] | |
| Payrolls | 191.75 | |
| Insurance | 20.28 | |
| Pay | 20.00 | |
| Total Payments | 338.03 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 117.37 | |
| | | $[illegible] |

## PLANNING BOARD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $200.00 |

**Payments:**

[illegible]
Payment to Revenue [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

**Payments:**

[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

**Payments:**

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

**Payments:**

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Insurance | [illegible] | |
| Pipe & Fittings | [illegible] | |
| Equipment | [illegible] | |
| Meters & Repairs | [illegible] | |
| Printing & Postage | [illegible] | |
| Building Repairs | [illegible] | |
| All Other | [illegible] | |
| Total Payments | $7,[illegible] | |
| Balance to Revenue | [illegible] | |
| | | $8,[illegible] |

## WATER EXTENSION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,250.00 |
| Transferred from W. F. A. | | 1,000.00 |
| Loan | | [illegible] |
| | | $10,250.00 |

**Payments:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pipe & Fittings | $2,[illegible] | |
| Supplies & Equipments | [illegible] | |
| Total Payments | $3,[illegible] | |
| Balance Reserved until work completed | [illegible] | |
| | | $10,250.00 |

## CEMETERY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $500.00 |
| Withdrawn from Trust Funds | | 304.86 |
| | | $804.86 |

**Payments:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor | $718.[illegible] | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Insurance | [illegible] |
| Printing | [illegible] |
| Tools & Materials | [illegible] |
| Total Payment | [illegible] |

[illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | [illegible] |

**Payments:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cost Paid | [illegible] |
| Interest Paid | [illegible] |
| Total Payment | [illegible] |
| Balance to Revenue | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

[illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| State Tax | [illegible] |
| State Park | [illegible] |
| Auditing | [illegible] |
| Veterans Hospital | [illegible] |
| County Tax | [illegible] |
| Total Payments | [illegible] |

[illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |

[illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| Water Valuation Refunds | [illegible] |
| Property tax refunds | [illegible] |
| Total Payments | [illegible] |

## PAYMENTS TO STATE & COUNTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Bathing Licenses to State | $20.00 |
| Dog tax collected for County | 428.00 |
| Total Payments | 448.00 |

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# TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

## WOOLVETT LIBRARY FUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Fund Jan. 1, 1940 | $3,344.18 |
| Interest and Income earned | 244.37 |
| | $3,588.55 |
| Interest Withdrawn for Upkeep | 150.55 |
| Fund Jan. 1, 1941 | $3,437.90 |

## EMERSON LIBRARY FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Fund Jan. 1, 1940 | $250.00 |
| Interest and Income earned | 6.28 |
| Fund Jan. 1, 1941 | $256.28 |

## CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Fund Jan. 1, 1940 | $6,204.61 |
| Interest and Income earned | 197.67 |
| | $6,402.28 |
| Withdrawn for Upkeep | 197.67 |
| Fund Jan. 1, 1941 | $6,204.61 |

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Funds Jan. 1, 1940 | [illegible] |
| Interest and Income earned | [illegible] |
| Withdrawn for upkeep | [illegible] |
| Fund Jan. 1, 1941 | [illegible] |

## ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Fund Jan. 1, 1940 | [illegible] |
| Interest earned | [illegible] |
| Fund Jan. 1, 1941 | [illegible] |

# OUTSTANDING DEBT JANUARY 1, 1940

| Note Number | Amount | Date Due | First Period Interest Amount | First Period Interest Date Due | Second Period Interest Amount | Second Period Interest Date Due |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| School Building | Issued June 1, 1931 | | Rate of Int. 3½% | | Sold to Merchants National Bank | |
| 250, 71, [illegible], 73, 74, 75 | 6,000.00 | June 1, 1941 | 630.00 | June 1, 1941 | 630.00 | Dec. 1, 1941 |
| 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 | 6,000.00 | June 1, 1942 | 525.00 | June 1, 1942 | 525.00 | Dec. 1, 1942 |
| 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 | 6,000.00 | June 1, 1943 | 420.00 | June 1, 1943 | 420.00 | Dec. 1, 1943 |
| 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93 | 6,000.00 | June 1, 1944 | 315.00 | June 1, 1944 | 315.00 | Dec. 1, 1944 |
| 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 | 6,000.00 | June 1, 1945 | 210.00 | June 1, 1945 | 210.00 | Dec. 1, 1945 |
| 300, 301, 302 | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | 6,000.00 | June 1, 1946 | 105.00 | June 1, 1946 | 105.00 | Dec. 1, 1946 |

## WATER TANK LOAN SOLD TO NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK RATE OF INT. 2%

| Number of Notes | Amount | Date Due | Interest | Date Due | Interest | Date Due |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

WATER EXTENSION LOANS SOLD TO NATICK TRUST CO. RATE OF INT. 01%

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 356 | 2,000.00 | Sept. 1, 1941 | 840.00 | March 1, 1941 | 840.00 | Sept. 1 1941 |
| 357 | 2,000.00 | Sept. 1, 1942 | 30.00 | March 1, 1942 | 30.00 | Sept. 1 1942 |
| 358 | 2,000.00 | Sept. 1, 1943 | 20.00 | March 1, 1943 | 20.00 | Sept. 1 1943 |
| 359 | 2,000.00 | Sept. 1, 1944 | 10.00 | March 1, 1944 | 10.00 | Sept. 1 1944 |

## SUMMARY OF TRIAL BALANCE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1941 | $22,811.00 | Taxes Receivable | $8,108.87 |
| Taxes Uncollected | 8,108.87 | Water Rates Receivable | 3,364.53 |
| Water rates Uncollected | 3,364.53 | Water Items Receivable | 153.50 |
| Water Items Uncollected | 153.50 | Tax Titles | 808.28 |
| Tax Titles held by town | 808.28 | Machinery Acct | 1,262.50 |
| | | Machinery Acct Balance 1940 | 4.28 |
| | | Cemetery Lots & Grave | [illegible] |
| | | Trusts Interest | 100.00 |
| | | Due Tax on County | 108.00 |
| | | Town officers salary | [illegible] |
| | | Reserve Fund | [illegible] |
| | | Water Extension | [illegible] |

| | |
|---|---|
| Stand Pipe | 24.06 |
| Free Cash Balance | 13,869.64 |
| | $35,246.36 |
| $35,246.36 | |

The foregoing is an accurate account of the financial standing of the Town's accounts as of December 31, 1946.

L. J. REARDON,

Town Accountant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

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Division of Accounts

# REPORT OF AN AUDIT

of

# THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF MILLIS

For The Period From June 17, 1937 To June 17, 1940

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston

October 8, 1940

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Rudolph F. King, Chairman
Millis, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit o [illegible] accounts of the town of Millis for the peri [illegible] 17, 1937 to June 17, 1940, made in accordance [illegible] visions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This [illegible] of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Di [illegible] Director of Accounts.

Very truly [illegible]

THEODORE N. WADDE

Director of [illegible]

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Millis for the period from June 17, 1937, the date of the previous audit, to June 17, 1940, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the officials receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection were examined, checked and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The examination showed that the accountant's ledger was incomplete and inaccurate, and it was necessary to compile general ledger accounts for the entire period covered by the audit and to rewrite the general ledger for the period from June 17, 1939, to June 17, 1940.

All recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's records of receipts and the payments were compared with the amounts entered in the treasurer's cash book.

The appropriations entered on the records were checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings and it was noted that appropriations have been voted annually for the full maximum amount of old age assistance and to dependent children, although substantial amounts of the state and federal grants are available for expenditure for the purposes stated. Appropriations voted for old age assistance and to dependent children should cover the

[illegible] the mute arrived at after deducting the [illegible] ral grants from the gross [illegible] year; and upon receipt of these grants [illegible] should set up appropriate [illegible] payments for old age assistance and aid to [illegible] dren may be charged. The grants received [illegible] upon the balance sheet [illegible] with section [illegible] chapter 41[illegible] and [illegible] Acts of 1936.

It is noted that in each of the years [illegible] were incurred and payments made in [illegible] appropriated. This practice appears to be [illegible] tion 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, to which attention is called in the report of the previous audit.

It was noted further that [illegible] cemetery lots were deposited in [illegible] interest earned was added and [illegible] dated for maintenance of cemeteries. [illegible] ceives from sale of lots may be appropriated by [illegible] for the purposes stated in section [illegible] General Laws and all interest earned by such [illegible] be credited to the estimated receipts account.

[illegible] It was noted that appropriations [illegible] were omitted by the [illegible] determining the tax rate. Attention is called to [illegible] Chapter 41, General Laws, which [illegible] certain to the assessors [illegible] provisions for meeting the same [illegible] 59, General Laws, which directs the assessors annually to assess an amount not less than the aggregate of all amounts appropriated and authorized [illegible] count of available funds [illegible] the Commissioner.

The books and accounts of the former and present town treasurers were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the books of the town accountant.

The cash balance of the former treasurer was reconciled as of February 13, 1939, and the amount turned over to the present treasurer on that date was verified.

The cash balance of the present treasurer on June 17, 1940, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investments of trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts entered in the treasurer's cash book.

The books and accounts of the former and present tax collectors were examined and checked. The poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes, as well as special assessments outstanding according to the previous audit were examined, and all subsequent commitments and recommitments were reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted and the out

standing [illegible] reconciled with respective ledger accounts.

Verification of the [illegible] outstanding notes, the number of [illegible] appeared on the books as being more than [illegible] paid received therefrom [illegible] are correct.

It was noted that [illegible] the treasurer as late as January [illegible] books of the treasurer as having been received during the year prior to that in which they were [illegible] treasury. In this connection attention is called to [illegible] 56, Chapter 44, General Laws, which provides that the fiscal year of all towns of the Commonwealth [illegible] December thirty-first.

The records of tax titles were [illegible] with the deeds on file with the [illegible] Deeds, and with the accounts of the collector.

The commitments of water charges [illegible] and checked. The recorded payments [illegible] compared with the treasurer's cash book and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled [illegible] tant's ledger.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses were examined, the payment to the [illegible] by comparison with receipts [illegible] the town treasurer being correctly [illegible] cash book.

The accounts of the [illegible] a detailed public welfare [illegible] as well as those of all other departments [illegible] the town accounting officer [illegible] checked, and reconciled with the [illegible] countant's books.

It was noted, in examining the records of cash receipts of the various departments, that some department heads and officials have not paid to the town treasurer on or before the fifth day of each month all sums collected by them during the month previous, as is required by Section 1, Article 5 of the Town By-Laws.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the cash of the treasurer and the tax collector, together with summaries of the tax assessment, tax titles, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

**Christopher C. Clancy, Treasurer**

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### General

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance June 17, 1937, | | $15,107.79 |
| Receipts: | | |
| June 17 to December 31, | | |
| 1937, | $147,641.27 | |
| 1938, | 198,991.58 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| January 1 to February 13, 1939, | 4,899.27 | [illegible] |
| | | [illegible] |
| Payments per warrants: | | |
| June 17, to December 31 1937, | $131,642.28 | |
| 1938, | 215,249.21 | |
| January 1 to February 13, 1939, | 17,474.21 | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Payments without warrants | | |
| 1937, (prior audit), | $174.40 | |
| 1938, | 12.50 | |
| | | 186.90 |
| Balance February 13, 1939, | | [illegible] |
| | | [illegible] |
| Balance February 13, 1939 | | [illegible] |
| Warrants in excess of payments | | [illegible] |
| Due Christopher C. Clancy, treasurer | | [illegible] |
| | | [illegible] |
| Balance February 13, 1939, transferred to Robert H. Thorne, treasurer, | | [illegible] |

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH—2

### Robert H. Thorne, Treasurer

### General

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance February 14, 1939 | | [illegible] |
| Receipts February 14 to December 31, 1939, | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Payments February 14 to December 31, 1939, per warrants, | | $219,647.65 | |
| Balance December 31, 1939, | | 22,121.26 | |
| | | | $241,768.91 |
| Balance January 1, 1940, | | $22,121.26 | |
| Receipts January 1 to June 17, 1940 | | 76,777.99 | |
| | | | 98,899.25 |
| Payments January 1 to June 17, 1940, per warrants, | | $81,277.76 | |
| Balance June 17, 1940, | | 17,621.49 | |
| | | | $98,899.25 |
| Balance June 17, 1940, | | $17,621.49 | |
| Warrants in excess of payments, | | 2.00 | |
| | | | $17,623.49 |
| Cash on hand June 17, 1940, | | | |
| Natick Trust Company, | $17,570.66 | | |
| In office, verified, | 52.18 | | |
| | | $17,622.84 | |
| Due Christopher C. Clancy, former treasurer, | | .65 | |
| | | | $17,623.49 |

## Natick Trust Company

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance June 17, 1940, per statement, | $23,073.00 | |
| Deposit in transit June 17, 1940 (verified), | 506.64 | |
| | | $23,579.64 |
| Balance June 17, 1940, per check book, | $17,570.66 | |
| Outstanding checks June 17, 1940 per list, | 6,008.98 | |
| | | $23,579.64 |

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH — 3

### Special Deposit

### Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance June 17, 1937. | | $230,56 |
| Receipts: | | |
| June 17 to December 31, 1937 | | |
| Sale of lots | $[illegible] | |
| Interest. | 6,54 | |
| | $51,54 | |
| 1938: | | |
| Sale of lots | $[illegible] | |
| Interest. | [illegible] | |
| | $35,94 | |
| 1939: | | |
| Sale of lots. | $[illegible] | |
| Interest. | 13,32 | |
| | $1[illegible],32 | |
| January 1 to June 17, 1940 | | |
| Sale of lots | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |
| General cash deposited in special account: | | |
| Balance June 17, 1937 | $[illegible] | |
| Overdeposit in error | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |
| | | [illegible] |
| Added to Cemetery appropriation and expended June 17 to December 31, 1937 | [illegible] | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1938 | 5.94 | | |
| 1939 | 204.84 | | |
| | | $217.32 | |
| Balance June 17, 1940— | | | |
| Medway Savings Bank | | | |
| Book #10,519, | | 658.98 | |
| | | | $876.30 |

## Special Deposit
## One Hundreth Anniversary Fund

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance June 17, 1939 | | $5590.2 | |
| Income added 1939, | | 44.70 | |
| | | | $[illegible]72 |
| Balance Medway Savings | | | |
| Bank Book #11,168, | | | $[illegible]72 |

## RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash balances June 17, 1940, per tal les: | | |
| Taxes 1935, | $2.00 | |
| Taxes 1936 | 15.37 | |
| Taxes 1938, | .77 | |
| Interest on taxes 1937, | 1.34 | |
| | | $19.48 |
| Overpayment to treasurer | | |
| Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937, | .02 | |
| Due from collector June 17, 1940, | 19.46 | |
| | | $19.48 |

### A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash balances June 17, 1940, | | |
| Taxes 1939, | $46.88 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Polls 1940, | | [illegible] |
| Motor vehicle excise taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1929, | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1930 | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1939, | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1940, | 122[illegible] | |
| Interest and Costs on Taxes and Assessments: | | |
| Levy of 1929, | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1934, | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1939, | 32 | |
| Levy of 1940, | 1 17 | |
| Excess cash June 17, 1940, | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Cash on hand June 17, 1940: | | |
| Natick Trust Company, | $178[illegible] | |
| In office (verified), | 153 24 | |
| | | [illegible] |

## TAXES — 1933

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937 | [illegible] |
| Abatements June 17 to December 31, 1937, | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

## TAXES — 1934

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937, | | 5[illegible] |
| Payment to treasurer 1937, | 82[illegible] | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Abatements 1937, | 422.68 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1937 and June 17, 1940, | 2.00 | |
| | | $426.68 |

## TAXES — 1935

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937, | $553.88 | |
| Adjustment of outstanding list, previous audit (1939), | 2.00 | |
| | | $555.88 |
| Payments to treasurer June 17 to December 31, 1937, | $6.00 | |
| Abatements June 17 to December 31, 1937, | 547.88 | |
| Cash balance April 12, 1939 and June 17, 1940, | 2.00 | |
| | | $555.88 |

## TAXES — 1936

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937, | | $763.88 | |
| Tax title redemptions reported as taxes 1936, | | 224.70 | |
| Interest on tax titles reported as taxes 1936, | | 23.50 | |
| | | | $1,012.08 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | | |
| June 17 to December 31, 1937, | $107.22 | | |
| 1938 | 142.98 | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| January 1 to April 12, 1939, | [illegible] | |
| Recommitment April 12, 1939, to A. D. Thorne, collector | | [illegible] |
| Outstanding list in excess of recommitment | | [illegible] |
| Abatements committed, but not per previous audit, | | [illegible] |
| Cash balance April 12, 1939, | | [illegible] |
| Cash balance April [illegible] 1939 | | [illegible] |
| Overpayment to treasurer refunded May 16, 1939, | | [illegible] |
| Abatement after payment adjusted, | | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer May [illegible], 1939, | $[illegible] | |
| Cash balance May [illegible], 1939 and June 17, 1940, | [illegible] | |

## A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Recommitment per warrant | [illegible] | |
| Recommitment list in excess of warrant, | 73.11 | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer April 13 to December 31, 1939, | $6[illegible] | |
| Abatements April 13 to December 31, 1939, | [illegible] | |
| Transfers to tax titles April 13 to December 31, 1939, | [illegible] | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding December 31 1939 | 73 11 | |
| | | $[illegible] |
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | $73 11 | |
| Abatements after payment to be refunded. | 2 85 | |
| | | $75 96 |
| Outstanding June 17, 1940, per list. | | $75 96 |

## TAXES — 1937

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937 | | $554 [illegible] | |
| Commitment per warrant | $98,470 74 | | |
| Additional commitment | 128 25 | | |
| | | $98,598 [illegible] | |
| Refunds June 17 to December 31 1937 | | 101 18 | |
| Sewer assessments added to taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1937 | $121 78 | | |
| Moth assessments reported as taxes 1937. | 116 84 | | |
| Tax title redemptions reported as taxes 1937. | 214.93 | | |
| Interest on tax titles reported as taxes 1937. | 16.38 | | |
| Abatement of tax titles reported as taxes 1937. | 273 35 | | |
| | | 743 28 | |
| | | | $99,997.45 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Payments to treasurer: | | | |
| June 17 to December 31, 1937, | $93,428.91 | | |
| 1938, | 2,277.14 | | |
| January 1 to April 12, 1939, | 120.61 | | |
| | | $95,826.66 | |
| Abatements: | | | |
| June 17 to December 31, 1937, | $631.04 | | |
| 1938, | 273.35 | | |
| | | 904.39 | |
| Transfers to tax titles 1938 | | 2,913.31 | |
| Taxes 1937 reported as interest on taxes 1937, | $9.79 | | |
| Collector's fees applied as payment of taxes 1937, | 49.31 | | |
| | | 59.10 | |
| Recommitted April 12, 1939 to A. D. Thorne, Collector, | | 293.99 | |
| | | | $99,997.45 |

## A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Recommitment per warrant, | | | $2,[illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer April 13 to December 31, 1939, | | $14.20 | |
| Transfers to tax titles April 13 to December 31, 1939, | | 202.36 | |
| Abatements April 13 to December 31, 1939, | | 71.43 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 and June 17, 1940, | | 6.00 | |
| | | | $2,[illegible] |

## TAXES — 1938

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### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Commitment per warrant, | $84,683.78 | | |
| Additional commitment, | 582.74 | | |
| | | $85,266.52 | |
| Refunds: | | | |
| 1938, | $45.45 | | |
| January 1 to April 12, 1939, | 30.30 | | |
| | | 75.75 | |
| Water liens added to taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1938, | $41.10 | | |
| Interest on taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1938, | .64 | | |
| Overpayments to collector adjusted, | .29 | | |
| | | 42.03 | |
| | | | $85,384.30 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | | |
| 1938, | $81,900.40 | | |
| January 1 to April 12, 1939, | 1,120.68 | | |
| | | $83,021.08 | |
| Abatements 1938, | | 460.77 | |
| Transfers to tax titles January 1 to April 12, 1939, | | 1,634.78 | |
| Taxes 1938 reported as sewer assessments added to taxes 1938, | | 41.10 | |

[illegible]

[illegible]

## A. D. Thorne, Collector

[illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| Payments to treasurer April 13 to December 31, 1939 | [illegible] |
| Abatements April 13 to December 31, 1939 | [illegible] |
| Transfers to tax titles April 13 to December 31, 1939 | [illegible] |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 and June 17, 1940. | [illegible] |
| | $214.71 |

## TAXES — 1939

## A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|---|---|
| Commitment per warrant. | $161,025.48 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Additional commitment, | 129.15 | | |
| | | $101,154.63 | |
| Refunds, | | 212.91 | |
| | | | $101,367.54 |
| Payments to treasurer, | | $95,201.08 | |
| Abatements, | | 777.34 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, | | 5,389.12 | |
| | | | $101,367.54 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940, | | $5,389.12 | |
| Sewer assessments added to taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1939, | $19.00 | | |
| Committed interest 1939 reported as taxes 1939, | 1.14 | | |
| | | 20.14 | |
| | | | $5,409.26 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 17, 1940, | | $2,094.67 | |
| Transfers to tax titles January 1 to June 17, 1940, | | 2,740.08 | |
| Outstanding June 17, 1940 per list, | | 527.63 | |
| Cash balance June 17, 1940, | | 46.88 | |
| | | | $5,409.26 |

## POLLS — 1940

### A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commitment per warrant, | $1,518.00 | |
| Additional commitment, | 24.00 | |
| | | $1,542.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payment to treasurer January 1 to June 17, 1940, | $1,14[illegible] | |
| Outstanding June 17, 1940, per list, | [illegible] | |
| Cash balance June 17, 1940, | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1929

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937, | | [illegible] |
| Recommitted April 12, 1939, to A. D. Thorne, Collector, | | [illegible] |

### A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Recommitment per warrant | | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer April 13 to December 31, 1939, | [illegible] | |
| Abatements April 13 to December 31, 1939 | 247 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, | 32 99 | |
| | | [illegible] |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding January 1, 1940, | | $32 99 |
| Abatement not previously reported, | [illegible] | |
| Outstanding June 17, 1940 per list, | 20 83 | |
| Cash balance June 17, 1940, | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1930

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937, | | $162.59 |
| Recommitted April 12, 1939, to A. D. Thorne, collector, | | $162.59 |

### A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Recommitment per warrant, | | $162.59 |
| Payments to treasurer April 13 to December 31, 1939, | $39.40 | |
| Abatements April 13 to December 31, 1939, | 121.10 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 and June 17, 1940, per list, | 2.00 | |
| | | $162.59 |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1931

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937, | | $129.91 |
| Recommitted April 12, 1939 to A. D. Thorne, collector, | $127.91 | |
| Outstanding list, April 12, 1939 in excess of recommitment warrant, | 2.00 | |
| | | $129.91 |

### A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|---|---|
| Recommitment per warrant | [illegible] |
| Recommitment per list | |
| Recommitment per warrant | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer April 13 to December 31, 1939, | [illegible] |
| Abatements April 13 to December 31, 1939, | [illegible] |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 and June 17, 1940, | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1932

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937, | [illegible] |
| Recommitted April 12, 1939 to A. D. Thorne, collector, | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

### A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|---|---|
| Recommitment per warrant | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer April 13 to December 31, 1939, | [illegible] |
| Abatements April 13 to December 31, 1939 | [illegible] |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 and June 17, 1940, per list, | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1933

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937 | $132.61 |
| Recommitted April 12, 1939 to A. D. Thorne, collector. | $132.61 |

### A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Recommitment per warrant, | | $132.61 |
| Payments to treasurer April 13 to December 31, 1939. | $14.41 | |
| Abatements April 13 to December 31, 1939 | 102.42 | |
| Recommitment warrant in excess of list | 11.78 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, and June 17, 1940. | 4.00 | |
| | | $132.61 |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1934

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937 | [illegible] |
| Recommitted April 12, 1939 to A. D. Thorne, collector | [illegible] |

### A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|---|---|
| Recommitment per warrant | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer | |
| April 13 to | |
| December 31, 1939, | [illegible] |
| Abatement April 13 to | |
| December 31, 1939, | [illegible] |
| Outstanding | |
| December 31, 1939, | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |
| Outstanding January 1, 1940, | [illegible] |
| Recommitment warrant in | |
| excess of list, | [illegible] |
| Outstanding June 17, 1940, | |
| per list | [illegible] |
| Outstanding June 17, 1940 | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1935

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937, | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer | |
| January 1 to | |
| April 12, 1939 | [illegible] |
| Recommitted April 12, 1939 | |
| to A. D. Thorne, collector, | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

### A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|---|---|
| Recommitment per warrant, | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer | |
| April 13 to | |
| December 31, 1939, | $1,280 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Abatements April 13 to December 31, 1939, | 30.76 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 and June 17, 1940, per list, | 2.62 | |
| | | $55.27 |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1936

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937, | $87.22 | |
| Refunds June 17 to December 31, 1937, | 6.34 | |
| Abatements after payment, adjusted, | 11.35 | |
| | | $104.91 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 12, 1939, | $13.00 | |
| Recommitted April 12, 1939 to A. D. Thorne, collector, | 91.91 | |
| | | $104.91 |

### A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Recommitment per warrant, | | $91.91 |
| Payments to treasurer April 13 to December 31, 1939, | $6.68 | |
| Abatements April 13 to December 31, 1939, | 76.83 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 and June 17, 1940 per list, | 8.40 | |
| | | $91.91 |

# MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1937

## J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937, | | [illegible] |
| Commitments June 17 to December 31, 1937 | | [illegible] |
| Refunds: | | |
| June 17 to December 1, 1937 | $109.21 | |
| 1938 | 22.84 | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Abatement after payment, adjusted | | [illegible] |
| Outstanding to treasurer, adjusted, | | [illegible] |
| | | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer: | | |
| June 17 to December 1, 1937 | [illegible] | |
| 1938, | 97.51 | |
| January 1 to [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Abatements: | | |
| June 17 to December 1, 1937 | [illegible] | |
| 1938 | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Recommitted June 17, 1938 to December 1, [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| | | [illegible] |

## A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Recommitment per warrant, | | $2,786.45 |
| Payments to treasurer | | |
| April 13 to | | |
| December 31, 1939, | $200.27 | |
| Abatements April 13 to | | |
| December 31, 1939, | 8.00 | |
| Claims allowed in | | |
| Bankruptcy Court, | 2,557.79 | |
| Outstanding December 31, | | |
| 1939 and June 17, 1940, | | |
| per list | 23.39 | |
| | | $2,786.45 |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1938

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Commitments per warrants, | | $4,951.91 | |
| Refunds | | | |
| 1938 | $152.64 | | |
| January 1 to | | | |
| April 12, 1939, | 12.74 | | |
| | | 165.38 | |
| | | | $5,117.29 |
| Payments to treasurer, | | | |
| 1938 | $3,681.08 | | |
| January 1 to | | | |
| April 12, 1939, | 461.83 | | |
| | | $4,142.91 | |
| Abatements, | | | |
| 1938 | | 271.80 | |
| Recommitted April 12, 1939 to | | | |
| A. D. Thorne, collector | | 517.39 | |
| Cash balance April 12, 1939, | | 185.19 | |
| | | | $5,117.29 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash balance April 13, 1939 | | [illegible] |
| Payment to treasurer May 11, 1939 | | [illegible] |

### A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Recommitment per warrant | | [illegible] |
| Payment to treasurer April 15 to December 31, 1939, | [illegible] | |
| Abatements April 15 to December 31, 1939 | [illegible] | |
| Claims allowed in Bankruptcy Court | [illegible] | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 and June 17, 1940 per list, | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1939

### A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commitments per warrants | [illegible] | |
| Refunds 1939, | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Payment to treasurer | [illegible] | |
| Abatements, | [illegible] | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | [illegible] | |
| Refunds January 1 to June 17, 1940 | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 17, 1940, | [illegible] | |
| Abatements January 1 to June 17, 1940 | [illegible] | |
| Outstanding June 17, 1940 per list | [illegible] | |
| Cash balance June 17, 1940 | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1940

### A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commitments per warrants, | | $3,248.05 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 17, 1940, | $2,453.54 | |
| Abatements January 1 to June 17, 1940, | 117.81 | |
| Outstanding June 17, 1940, | 554.61 | |
| Cash balance June 17, 1940, | 122.09 | |
| | | $3,248.05 |

## MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1935

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937, | $.33 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 and June 17, 1940, | $.33 |

## MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1937

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commitment Per warrant, | | $146.11 |
| Transfers to tax titles 1938 | $28.94 | |
| Moth reported as taxes 1937, | 116.84 | |
| Moth reported as interest on taxes 1937, | .33 | |
| | | $146.11 |

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES — 1937

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commitment per warrant, | $110.20 | |
| Committed interest 1937 reported as sewer assessments added to taxes 1937, | 18.58 | |
| | | $128.78 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash balance April 13, 1939 | | [illegible] |
| Payment to treasurer May 11, 1939 | | [illegible] |
| | | [illegible] |

### A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Recommitment per warrant, | | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer April 15 to December 31, 1939, | [illegible] | |
| Abatements April 15 to December 31, 1939 | [illegible] | |
| Claims allowed in Bankruptcy Court | [illegible] | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 and June 17, 1940, per list | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1939

### A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commitments per warrants | [illegible] | |
| Refunds 1939 | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer | [illegible] | |
| Abatements, | [illegible] | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | [illegible] | |
| Refunds January 1 to June 17, 1940 | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 17, 1940 | [illegible] | |
| Abatements January 1 to June 17, 1940 | [illegible] | |
| Outstanding June 17, 1940, per list | [illegible] | |
| Cash balance June 17, 1940, | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1940

### A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commitments per warrants, | | $3,248.05 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 17, 1940, | $2,453.54 | |
| Abatements January 1 to June 17, 1940, | 117.81 | |
| Outstanding June 17, 1940, | 554.61 | |
| Cash balance June 17, 1940, | 122.09 | |
| | | $3,248.05 |

## MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1935

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937, | $.33 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 and June 17, 1940, | $.33 |

## MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1937

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commitment Per warrant, | | $146.11 |
| Transfers to tax titles 1938 | $28.94 | |
| Moth reported as taxes 1937, | 116.84 | |
| Moth reported as interest on taxes 1937, | .33 | |
| | | $146.11 |

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES — 1937

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commitment per warrant, | $110.20 | |
| Committed interest 1937 reported as sewer assessments added to taxes 1937, | 18.58 | |
| | | $128.78 |

[illegible]

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES — 1938

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

[illegible]

[illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| 1938 | [illegible] |
| January 1 to April 12, 1938 | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

[illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| Sewer assessments added to taxes 1938 reported as water liens added to taxes 1939 | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES — 1939

### A. D. Thorne, Collector

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | | $19.00 |
| Sewer assessments added to taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1939, | | $19.00 |

## COMMITTED INTEREST — 1937

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commitment per warrant, | | $19.84 |
| Committed interest 1937 reported as sewer assessments added to taxes 1937, | $18.58 | |
| Committed interest 1937 reported as interest on taxes 1937, | 1.26 | |
| | | $19.84 |

## COMMITTED INTEREST — 1939

### A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commitment per warrant, | | $6.61 |
| Committed interest 1939 reported as taxes 1939, | $1.14 | |
| Committed interest 1939 reported as sewer assessments added to taxes 1939, | 5.47 | |
| | | $6.61 |

## WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1932

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937, | $55.21 |
| Outstanding April 12, 1939 and June 17, 1940, | $55.21 |

## WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1937

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commitment per warrant, | | [illegible] |
| Transfer to tax titles 1938, | $30.56 | |
| Water liens added to taxes 1937 reported as interest on taxes 1937, | 23.84 | |
| | | $54.40 |

## WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1938

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Commitment per warrant, | | $296.09 | |
| Sewer assessments added to taxes 1938 reported as water liens added to taxes 1938, | | 41.10 | |
| | | | $337.19 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | | |
| 1938, | $90.10 | | |
| January 1 to April 12, 1939, | 93.11 | | |
| | | $183.21 | |
| Transfers to tax titles January 1 to April 12, 1939, | | 112.88 | |
| Water liens added to taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1938, | | 41.10 | |
| | | | $337.19 |

## WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1939

### A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|---|---|
| Commitment per warrant, | $118.00 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939, | $118.00 |

## COSTS — TAXES 1936

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|---|---|
| Collections, | $.70 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 12, 1939, | $.70 |

## INTEREST AND COSTS — TAXES 1937

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Collections: | | | |
| Interest | $198.39 | | |
| Costs, | 19.25 | | |
| | | $217.64 | |
| Taxes 1937 reported as interest on taxes 1937, | $9.79 | | |
| Moth assessments 1937 reported as interest on taxes 1937 | .33 | | |
| Sewer assessments added to taxes 1937 reported as interest on taxes 1937, | 7.00 | | |
| Water liens added to taxes 1937 reported as interest on taxes 1937, | 23.84 | | |
| Committed interest 1937 reported as interest on taxes 1937, | 1.26 | | |
| | | 42.22 | |
| | | | $259.86 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | | |
| June 17 to December 31, 1937, | $181.13 | | |
| 1938, | 71.29 | | |
| January 1 to April 12, 1939, | 6.10 | | |
| | | $258.52 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash balance April 12, 1939 and June 17, 1940, | 1 [illegible] | [illegible] |

## INTEREST AND COSTS — TAXES 1938

### J. C. Thorne, Collector

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Collections: | | | |
| Interest, | | $130.72 | |
| Costs, | | 44.45 | |
| | | | $175.17 |
| Payments to treasurer, | | | |
| 1938, | $120.14 | | |
| January 1 to April 12, 1939, | 54.39 | | |
| | | $174.53 | |
| Interest on taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1938, | | .64 | |
| | | | $175.17 |

## INTEREST AND COSTS

### A. D. Thorne, Collector

| | |
|---|---|
| Collections: | |
| Interest: | |
| Levy of 1929, | $3.44 |
| Levy of 1930, | 2.59 |
| Levy of 1931, | 1.56 |
| Levy of 1932 | 5.81 |
| Levy of 1933 | 1.40 |
| Levy of 1934 | .64 |
| Levy of 1935, | .32 |
| Levy of 1936, | 1.16 |
| Levy of 1937, | .75 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Levy of 1938, | 1.88 | | |
| Levy of 1939, | 187.55 | | |
| | | $214.19 | |
| Costs: | | | |
| Levy of 1936, | $.70 | | |
| Levy of 1938 | 1.40 | | |
| Levy of 1939, | 25.99 | | |
| Levy of 1940 Polls, | 17.50 | | |
| | | 45.59 | |
| | | | $259.60 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | | |
| April 13 to December 31, 1939, | | $200.77 | |
| January 1 to June 17, 1940, | | 47.49 | |
| Cash balance June 17, 1940, | | 11.34 | |
| | | | $259.60 |

## TAX TITLES

### C. C. Clancy, Treasurer

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance June 17, 1937, | | $823.79 | |
| Transfers to tax titles 1938, | | | |
| Taxes 1937, | $2,913.31 | | |
| Motor 1937, | 28.94 | | |
| Water liens added to taxes 1937, | 30.59 | | |
| Interest and costs, | 95.22 | | |
| | | 3,068.06 | |
| January 1 to February 14, 1939 | | | |
| Taxes 1937, | $1,634.78 | | |
| Water liens added to taxes 1938 | 112.88 | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest and costs | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Payment to treasurer [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| Tax title redemptions reported in taxes 1936 | [illegible] | |
| Tax title redemptions reported in taxes 1937 | [illegible] | |
| Tax title redemptions reported in interest on tax title | [illegible] | |
| Abatement tax titles reported in taxes 1937 | [illegible] | |
| Balance February 14, 1939 | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |

## R. H. Thorne, Treasurer

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance February 15, 1930 | | | [illegible] |
| Transfers to tax titles February 15 to December 31, 1930 | | | |
| Taxes 1930 | [illegible] | | |
| Taxes 1937 | [illegible] | | |
| Taxes 1938 | [illegible] | | |
| Interest and costs | [illegible] | | |
| | | [illegible] | |
| | | | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer February 15 to December 31, 1930 | | [illegible] | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1930 | | [illegible] | |
| | | | [illegible] |
| Balance January 1, 1941 | | [illegible] | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Transfers to tax titles January 1 to June 17, 1940: | | | |
| Taxes 1939, | $2740.08 | | |
| Interest and costs, | 73.29 | | |
| Overpayment to treasurer, not to be refunded, | 8.22 | | |
| | | 2,821.59 | |
| | | | $5,037.18 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 17, 1940, | | $644.59 | |
| Balance June 17, 1940, per list, | | 4,392.59 | |
| | | | $5,037.18 |

## TOWN CLERK

### Dog Licenses

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash balance July 13, 1937, | | | | $8.00 | |
| Licenses issued July 13 to December 31, 1937: | | | | | |
| Male | 48 @ | $2.00, | $96.00 | | |
| Female | 19 @ | 5.00, | 95.00 | | |
| Spayed female | 7 @ | 2.00, | 14.00 | | |
| | | | | 205.00 | |
| | | | | | $213.00 |
| Payments to treasurer July 13 to December 31, 1937, | | | | $197.40 | |
| Fees retained July 13 to December 31, 1937, | | | | 15.60 | |
| | | | | | $213.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Licenses issued 1938: | | | |
| Male | 136 @ $2.00 | [illegible] | |
| Female, | 24 @ 5.00, | [illegible] | |
| Spayed | | | |
| female | 38 @ 2.00, | [illegible] | |
| Kennel, | 1 @ 25.00 | [illegible] | |
| Kennel | 1 @ 50.00, | [illegible] | |
| | | | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer 1938, | | [illegible] | |
| Fees retained 1938, | | [illegible] | |
| | | | [illegible] |
| Licenses issued 1939: | | | |
| Male | 157 @ $2.00, | [illegible] | |
| Female | 31 @ 5.00 | 155.00 | |
| Spayed | | | |
| female, | 19 @ 2.00, | [illegible] | |
| Kennel, | 1 @ 25.00, | [illegible] | |
| | | | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer 1939, | | $544.00 | |
| Fees retained 1939, | | [illegible] | |
| | | | $592.00 |
| Licenses issued January 1 to July 23 1940, | | | |
| Male | 103 @ $2.00 | [illegible] | |
| Female, | 17 @ 5.00, | [illegible] | |
| Spayed | | | |
| female | 38 @ 2.00 | [illegible] | |
| Kennel | 1 @ 25.00 | [illegible] | |
| Kennel, | 1 @ 50.00 | [illegible] | |
| | | | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 17 1940, | | $247.20 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 18 to July 23, 1940, | 149.00 | | |
| | | $396.20 | |
| Fees returned, | | | |
| January 1 to June 17, 1940 | $30.80 | | |
| June 18 to June 23, 1940, | .60 | | |
| | | 31.40 | |
| Since Jan. 1 July 23, 1940 exceeded, | | 12.4 | |
| | | | $440.00 |

## TOWN CLERK

### Hunting and Fishing Licenses

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Licenses issued January 1 to July 23, 1940: | | | |
| Resident citizens' fishing | 76 @ | $2.00, | $152.00 |
| Resident citizens' hunting | 5 @ | 2.00, | 10.00 |
| Resident citizens' sporting | 27 @ | 3.25, | 87.75 |
| Resident citizen women's and minors' fishing | 13 @ | 1.25, | 16.25 |
| Resident citizens' trapping | 2 @ | 5.25, | 10.50 |
| Duplicate, | 2 @ | .50, | 1.00 |
| | | | $277.50 |
| Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to July 23, 1940, | | $229.50 | |
| Fees retained January 1 to June 23, 1940, | | 28.50 | |

Cash on hand July 23, 194[illegible] [illegible]

## SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Licenses and permits issued June 17 to December 31, 1937: | | |
| Liquor: | | |
| Restaurant, | $10[illegible] | |
| Package store, | 100 00 | |
| Tavern, | 100 00 | |
| Sunday beer, | [illegible] | |
| | | $32[illegible] |
| Advertising fee, | | [illegible] |
| Victuallers', | | [illegible] |
| Bottling, | | 40 00 |
| Lord's Day, | | [illegible] |
| Undertakers', | | [illegible] |
| | | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer June 17 to December 31, 1937, | | [illegible] |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Licenses and permits issued 1938: | | |
| Liquor: | | |
| Restaurant | $[illegible] | |
| Package store, | [illegible] | |
| Tavern, | 100 00 | |
| Sunday beer, | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Auctioneers', | | [illegible] |
| Amusement, | | [illegible] |
| Bottling, | | [illegible] |
| Lord's Day, | | [illegible] |
| Slaughter | | [illegible] |
| Undertaker's | | [illegible] |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victuallers', | | 12.00 | |
| Advertising fee, | | 4.50 | |
| | | | $654.50 |
| Payments to treasurer 1938, | | | $654.50 |

Licenses and permits issued 1939.

Liquor:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Restaurant, | $200.00 | | |
| Package store, | 300.00 | | |
| Tavern, | 100.00 | | |
| Sunday beer, | 25.00 | | |
| Transfer, | 2.50 | | |
| Hearing expense, | 10.00 | | |
| | | $637.50 | |
| Advertising | | $7.50 | |
| Auctioneers', | | 4.00 | |
| Amusement, | | 12.00 | |
| Bottling, | | 60.00 | |
| Lord's Day, | | 8.00 | |
| Slaughter, | | 75.00 | |
| Telephone tolls, | | .10 | |
| Undertaker's | | 1.00 | |
| Victuallers', | | 11.00 | |
| | | | $816.10 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939, | | | $816.10 |

Licenses and permits issued January 1 to August 21, 1940:

Liquor:

| | |
|---|---|
| Sunday beer | $10.00 |
| Amusement | 2.00 |
| Junk | 10.00 |
| Lord's Day | 10.00 |
| Slaughter, | 75.00 |
| Victuallers', | 10.00 |

[illegible]

Payment to treasurer June [illegible]
June [illegible] [illegible]
Payment to treasurer June [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts
June 17 to
December 31, 1937:
Revolver permits [illegible]
Damages to town
property [illegible]
Sale of old [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

1938
Revolver permits [illegible]
Slaughter inspections [illegible]

[illegible]

1939
Revolver permits [illegible]
Slaughter inspections [illegible]
Telephone toll calls 2.35

[illegible]

Payment to treasurer:
June 17 to
December 31, 1937 [illegible]
1938 [illegible]
1939 [illegible]

[illegible]

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts January 1 to July 24, 1940. | | | |
| Revolver permits, | | $2.50 | |
| Miscellaneous, | | 3.00 | |
| | | | $5.50 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 17, 1940. | | $4.00 | |
| Cash on hand July 24, 1940 | | 1.50 | |
| | | | $5.50 |

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand July 24, 1937, | | $13.27 | |
| Sealer's fees: | | | |
| July 24 to December 31, 1937, | $14.07 | | |
| 1938, | 18.64 | | |
| 1939 | 12.64 | | |
| | | 45.35 | |
| | | | $58.62 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | | |
| July 24 to December 31, 1937, | | $27.34 | |
| 1938, | | 18.64 | |
| 1939, | | 12.64 | |
| | | | $58.62 |
| Sealer's fees January 1 to August 21, 1940, | | | $14.68 |
| Cash on hand August 21, 1940 verified | | | $14.68 |

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Licenses issued. | | |
| July 24 to December 31, 1937: | | |
| Milk 15 @ $.50, | | $7.50 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1938: | | | | |
| Milk. | 17 @ | $.50, | $8.50 | |
| Pasteurization. | 1 @ | 10.00 | 10.00 | |
| Oleomargarine. | 3 @ | .50 | 1.50 | |
| | | | | 20.00 |
| 1939. | | | | |
| Milk. | 15 @ | $.50 | $7.50 | |
| Pasteurization, | 1 @ | 10.00, | 10.00 | |
| Oleomargarine. | 3 @ | .50, | 1.50 | |
| | | | | 19.00 |
| | | | | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer: | | | | |
| July 24 to December 31, 1937, | | | | $7.5[illegible] |
| 1938, | | | | 20.00 |
| 1939, | | | | 19.00 |
| | | | | [illegible] |
| Licenses issued January 1 to August 22, 1940. | | | | |
| Milk. | 14 @ | $.50, | | $7.00 |
| Pasteurization. | 1 @ | 10.00, | | 10.00 |
| Oleomargarine. | 3 @ | .50, | | 1.5[illegible] |
| | | | | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 22, 1940, | | | | $[illegible].50 |

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

### Temporary Aid — Accounts Receivable

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937, | | $41.00 | |
| Charges: | | | |
| June 17 to | | | |
| December 31 1937, | $3,277.90 | | |
| 1938, | 3,136.48 | | |
| 1939, | 3,410.72 | | |
| | | 9,825.10 | |
| | | | $9,866.10 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | | |
| June 17 to | | | |
| December 31, 1937, | $2,698.30 | | |
| 1938, | 3,379.48 | | |
| 1939, | 1,065.65 | | |
| | | $7,143.43 | |
| Disallowances: | | | |
| June 17 to | | | |
| December 31, 1937, | $51.60 | | |
| 1939, | 16.00 | | |
| | | 67.60 | |
| Outstanding December 31 1939 | | 2,655.07 | |
| | | | $9,866.10 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | | | $2,655.07 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 17, 1940, | | $587.68 | |
| Outstanding June 17, 1940, per list | | 2,067.39 | |
| | | | $2,655.07 |

### Aid to Dependent Children — Accounts Receivable

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937, | $589.67 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges: | | | |
| June 17 to December 31, 1937, | $379.[illegible] | | |
| 1938, | 1,690.77 | | |
| 1939, | 2,059.10 | | |
| | | 4,1[illegible] | |
| | | | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer: | | | |
| June 17 to December 31, 1937 | $450.[illegible]1 | | |
| 1938, | 164.74 | | |
| 1939, | 2,342.[illegible] | | |
| | | $2,[illegible] | |
| Disallowances June 17 to December 31, 1937, | | 1[illegible] | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, | | 1,72[illegible] | |
| | | | [illegible] |
| Outstanding January 1, 1940, | | | $1,[illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 17, 1940 | | $2,[illegible] | |
| Outstanding June 17, 1940, per list, | | 11[illegible] | |
| | | | [illegible] |

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

### Bureau of Old Age Assistance — Accounts Receivable

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937, | | $2,[illegible] | |
| Charges: | | | |
| 1938, | $4,[illegible]07.41 | | |
| 1939, | 5,[illegible]50.03 | | |
| | | 10,[illegible]57.44 | |
| | | | $13,[illegible]71.14 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Payments to treasurer: | | | |
| June 17 to December 31, 1937, | $2,795.97 | | |
| 1938 | 4,913.24 | | |
| 1939, | 6,048.37 | | |
| | | $13,757.58 | |
| Disallowances: | | | |
| June 17 to December 31, 1937, | $65.22 | | |
| 1938, | 6.67 | | |
| | | 71.89 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, | | 41.67 | |
| | | | $13,871.14 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1940, | | $41.67 | |
| Charges January 1 to June 17, 1940, | | 4,225.51 | |
| Charges not previously reported | | 3.33 | |
| | | | $4,270.51 |
| Outstanding June 17, 1940, per list, | | | $4,270.51 |

## STATE AID

### Accounts Receivable

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937, | | $70.00 | |
| Charges: | | | |
| June 17 to December 31, 1937, | $120.00 | | |
| 1938 | 250.00 | | |
| 1939, | 210.00 | | |
| | | 580.00 | |
| | | | $650.00 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | | |
| June 17 to December 31, 1937, | $80.00 | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1938 | [illegible] | |
| 1939, | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | | [illegible] |
| | | [illegible] |
| Outstanding January 1 1940, | | [illegible] |
| Charges January 1 to June 17, 1940, | | [illegible] |
| Adjustment of outstanding list per previous audit, | | [illegible] |
| | | [illegible] |
| Outstanding June 17, 1940, | | [illegible] |

## MILITARY AID

### Accounts Receivable

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charges: | | |
| June 17 to December 31, 1937 | [illegible] | |
| 1938, | [illegible] | |
| 1939, | 67.50 | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer: | | |
| 1938, | | |
| 1939, | $52.50 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939 | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Outstanding January 1 1940, | $67.50 | |
| Charges January 1 to June 17, 1940 | 25.00 | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Outstanding June 17, 1940, | | $92.50 |

## LIBRARY FINES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash balance July 27, 1937 | | $5.68 | |
| Fines collected: | | | |
| July 27 to | | | |
| December 31, 1937, | $10.61 | | |
| 1938, | 32.86 | | |
| 1939, | 31.00 | | |
| | | 74.47 | |
| | | | $80.15 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | | |
| July 27 to | | | |
| December 31, 1937, | | $16.29 | |
| 1938, | | 32.86 | |
| 1939, | | 31.00 | |
| | | | $80.15 |
| Fines collected January 1 to July 23, 1940, | | | $15.09 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | | |
| January 1 to | | | |
| June 17, 1940 | $12.25 | | |
| June 18 to | | | |
| July 23, 1940, | .85 | | |
| | | 13.10 | |
| Cash on hand July 23, 1940 verified, | | 1.99 | |
| | | | $15.09 |

## WATER DEPARTMENT

### Accounts Receivable

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding June 17, 1937, | | $6,326.88 |
| Charges: | | |
| June 17 to | | |
| December 31, 1937, | $5,043.13 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1938 | 9,619.39 | | |
| 1939, | 10,859.42 | | |
| | | [illegible] | |
| | | | [illegible] |
| Payments to treasurer: | | | |
| June 17 to | | | |
| December 31, 1937, | $8,631.72 | | |
| 1938, | 8,756.63 | | |
| 1939, | 10,596.65 | | |
| | | [illegible] | |
| Abatements: | | | |
| June 17 to | | | |
| December 31, 1937, | $105.97 | | |
| 1938 | 222.72 | | |
| 1939, | 173.41 | | |
| | | 502.10 | |
| Transfers to water liens: | | | |
| June 17 to | | | |
| December 31, 1937, | 334.40 | | |
| 1938 | [illegible] | | |
| 1939, | 118.00 | | |
| | | [illegible] | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, | | 3,492.22 | |
| | | | [illegible] |
| Outstanding January 1, 1940 | | [illegible] | |
| Charges | | | |
| January 1 to | | | |
| June 17, 1940 | $4,695.73 | | |
| June 18 to | | | |
| July 23, 1940, | 2,317.02 | | |
| | | 7,012.75 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unlocated difference July 23, 1940, | .24 | |
| Excess cash July 23, 1940, | 5.64 | |
| | | $10,511.85 |
| Payments to treasurer June 18 to July 23, 1940, | 3,000.00 | |
| Abatements June 18 to July 23, 1940 to be reported, | 81.88 | |
| Outstanding July 23, 1940, per list, | 5,782.73 | |
| Cash balance July 23, 1940, verified, | 1,647.24 | |
| | | $10,511.85 |

## Water Liens

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Outstanding June 16, 1937, | | $55.21 | |
| Transfers to water liens: | | | |
| June 17 to December 31, 1937, | $54.40 | | |
| 1938, | 296.09 | | |
| 1939, | 118.00 | | |
| | | 468.49 | |
| | | | $523.70 |
| Water liens added to taxes: | | | |
| 1937 | $54.40 | | |
| 1938, | 269.09 | | |
| 1939 | 118.00 | | |
| | | 468.49 | |
| Outstanding June 17, 1940, | | 55.21 | |
| | | | $523.70 |

## WOOLVETT LIBRARY FUND

### In Custody of Town Treasurer

| | Securities Par Value | Savings Deposits | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| On hand June 17, 1937 | $1,000.00 | $2,133.32 | [illegible] |
| On hand at end of year 1937, | 1,000.00 | 2,164.61 | [illegible] |
| On hand at end of year 1938, | 1,000.00 | 2,154.57 | 3,154.57 |
| On hand at end of year 1939, | 1,000.00 | 2,243.49 | 3,243.49 |
| On hand June 17, 1940, | 1,000.00 | 2,344.18 | 3,344.[illegible] |

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **June 17 to December 31, 1937** | | | |
| Income, | $59.05 | Added to savings deposits, | $31.29 |
| | | Transfer to town, | 27.76 |
| | $59.05 | | $59.05 |
| **1938** | | | |
| Withdrawn from savings deposits, | $10.04 | Transfer to town, | $64.48 |
| Income, | 54.44 | | |
| | $64.48 | | $64.48 |
| **1939** | | | |
| Withdrawn from savings deposits, | $11.08 | Added to savings deposits, | $100.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Income, | 154.60 | Transfer to town | 65.68 |
| | $165.68 | | $165.68 |

**January 1 to June 17, 1940**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Income, | $127.91 | Added to savings deposits, | $100.00 |
| | | Transfer to Emerson Library Fund, | 27.22 |
| | $127.91 | | $127.91 |

## EMERSON LIBRARY FUND

### In Custody of Town Treasurer

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|---|---|---|
| On hand June 17, 1937 | $260.12 | $260.12 |
| On hand at end of year 1937 | 222.78 | 222.78 |
| On hand at end of year 1938. | 222.78 | 222.78 |
| On hand at end of year 1939. | 222.78 | 222.78 |
| On hand June 17, 1940. | 250.00 | 250.00 |

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|---|---|---|---|

**June 17 to December 31, 1937**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Withdrawn from savings bank | $37.34 | Transfer to town | $50.00 |
| Income | 12.66 | | |
| | $50.00 | | $50.00 |

**1938**

No transactions recorded

## 1939

Income, [illegible]

## January 1 to June 17, 1940

[illegible]

Fund, [illegible]

[illegible]

## June 17 to December 31, 1937

## CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

### In Custody of Town Treasurer

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] June 17, 1937, | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] June 17, 1940 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Income [illegible]

## June 17 to December 31, 1937

[illegible]

Fund [illegible]

[illegible]

## 1938

[illegible]

[illegible] Sale of Lots Fund

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Income | 15.71 | | |
| | $223.57 | | $223.57 |

**1939**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Income | $150.05 | Transfer to town | $17[illegible] |

**January 1 to June 17, 1940**

No transactions recorded

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

### In Custody of Town Treasurer

| | Cash In General Treasury | Savings Deposits | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| On hand June 17, 1937 | | $4,064.01 | $4,064.01 |
| On hand at end of year | | | |
| 1937 | $200.00 | 4,564.01 | 4,764.01 |
| 1938 | 500.00 | 4,564.01 | 5,064.01 |
| 1939 | | 5,064.01 | 5,064.01 |
| On hand June 17, 1940 | | 5,064.01 | 5,064.01 |

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|---|---|---|---|

**June 17 to December 31, 1937**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Withdrawn from savings bank | $100.00 | Transfer to town | $126.34 |
| Bequest | 100.00 | Cash on hand at end of year | 200.00 |
| Income | 126.34 | | |
| | $326.34 | | $326.34 |

**1938**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Deposits | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Interest | 114.52 | [illegible] | |
| Cash on hand [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 200.00 | | |
| | $614.52 | | [illegible] |

**1939**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Interest | $121.80 | [illegible] | |
| Cash on hand [illegible] | | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] year | 500.00 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | $621.80 | | $[illegible] |

**January 1 to June 17, 1940**

No transactions [illegible]

# TOWN OF MILLIS

## BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 17, 1940

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

**Assets**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | | |
| General Receipts Sales of | | |
| Lots and Graves | $18,280.17 | |
| Special | | |
| Hundredth Anniversary Fund, | 600.72 | |
| Sales of Cemetery Lots and | | |
| Trust Fund Cash, | 11.100 | |
| | | $18,884.19 |
| J. C. Thorne former collector, | | 19.46 |
| Accounts Receivable, | | |
| Taxes | | |
| Levy of 1934, | $2.00 | |
| Levy of 1936 | 73.11 | |
| Levy of 1937, | 6.00 | |
| Levy of 1938, | 10.16 | |
| Levy of 1939, | 574.51 | |
| Levy of 1940, Polls, | 393.00 | |
| | | 1,058.78 |

**Liabilities and Reserves**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Temporary Loans | | |
| In Anticipation of | | |
| Revenue 1940 | | $50,000.00 |
| C. C. Clarry former Treasurer, | | .65 |
| Hundredth Anniversary Fund, | | 600.72 |
| Road Machinery Fund | | 175.31 |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots and | | |
| Graves Fund | | |
| Principal, | $565.48 | |
| Income | 6.50 | |
| | | 571.98 |
| Dog Licenses — due County, | | 253.80 |
| Over Estimate — State Parks and | | |
| Reservations tax, | | 14.47 |
| Unexpended Federal Grants | | |
| Old Age Assistance — | | |
| Assistance | $6,868.26 | |
| Old Age Assistance — | | |

## BALANCE SHEET (continued)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes | | |
| Levy of 1962 | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1963 | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1964 | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1965 | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1966 | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1967 | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1968 | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1969 | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1970 | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1971 | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1972 | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1973 | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1974 | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1975 | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1976 | [illegible] | |
| Tax Title Receivables | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Total Accounts Receivable | | [illegible] |
| Due | | |
| Less Liabilities | | [illegible] |
| Deferred Revenue | | [illegible] |
| Tax Title Accounts | [illegible] | |
| Article Expenditure Accounts | [illegible] | |
| Old Age Assistance | [illegible] | |
| Administration | [illegible] | |
| Aid to Dependent Children — Administration | [illegible] | |
| Aid to Dependent Children — Assistance | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Unexpended Appropriation Balances | | [illegible] |
| Reserve Fund — Excess Surplus | | [illegible] |
| Due to Municipalities — Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes | | [illegible] |
| Levy of 1963 | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1964 | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1965 | [illegible] | |
| Levy of 1966 | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |
| Revenue Received in Advance — Federal | | [illegible] |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | [illegible] | |
| Special Assessments | [illegible] | |
| Departmental | [illegible] | |
| Water | [illegible] | |
| | | [illegible] |

## BALANCE SHEET (continued)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| State Aid, | | 280.00 | | |
| Military Aid, | | 92.50 | | |
| | | | 6,825.90 | |
| Water Accounts: | | | | |
| Water Rates, | | $8,188.95 | | |
| Water Liens 1942, | | 55.21 | | |
| | | | 8,244.16 | |
| State Aid to Highways | | | 7,300.00 | |
| County Aid to Highways | | | 1,000.00 | |
| Revenue 1940, | | $15,857.78 | | |
| Deduct: | | | | |
| Estimated Receipts Collected, | $17,844.20 | | | |
| 1940 Poll Taxes Committed, | 1,542.00 | | | |
| | | 9,386.20 | | |
| | | | 136,471.58 | |
| Under Estimate Veterans' Exemption 1939, | | | 18.57 | |
| Overlay Deficits: | | | | |
| Levy of 1935 | | $209.63 | | |
| Levy of 1937, | | 245.85 | | |
| | | | 455.48 | |
| Overdrawn Accounts: | | | | |
| Surplus Revenue, | | | | 21,432.85 |

## BALANCE SHEET (continued)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Election Officers 1940, | $5.00 | |
| Sealer's Expenses 1940 | 4.55 | |
| Snow Removal 1940 | 801.07 | |
| | [illegible] | |
| Taxes Authorized, | 8,000.00 | |
| | $19[illegible] | $19[illegible] |

### DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $[illegible] | Sewer Loan 1930 | [illegible] |
| | Sewer Loan 1931, | 5,000.00 |
| | Fire Equipment [illegible] | 1,000.00 |
| $[illegible] | | $[illegible] |

## BALANCE SHEET (concluded)

### TRUST ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trust Funds, Cash and Securities, | $14,862.80 | Woodcutt Library Fund | $3,344.18 |
| | | Emerson Library Fund, | 250.00 |
| | | Sales of Cemetery Lots in Trust Fund Cash | 100.00 |
| | | Cemetery General Care Fund | 6,104.61 |
| | | Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, | 5,064.01 |
| | $14,862.80 | | $14,862.80 |

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

[illegible]

To The Honorable Board of [illegible]

I herewith submit the report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 19[illegible] as follows:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Platform scales | 100—5000 lbs. | | 3 |
| Counter under | 100 | lbs. | [illegible] |
| Spring over | 100 | lbs. | [illegible] |
| Spring under | 100 | lbs. | [illegible] |
| Computing scales | | | [illegible] |
| Personal weighing | | | [illegible] |
| Prescription | | | 2 |
| Avoirdupois weights | | | [illegible] |
| Apothecary weights | | | [illegible] |
| Gasoline Pumps | | | 11 |
| Oil Pumps | | | 4 |
| Kerosene Pumps | | | [illegible] |
| Yard sticks | | | 2 |
| Total Sealing fees | | | [illegible] |

JOHN J. WALSH

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS

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[illegible] Board of Selectmen submit [illegible] for the year 1949.

During the early part of the year the [illegible] spent considerable time looking for a suitable bathing [illegible] for the people to use. Three places were [illegible] Charles River, one of the suggestions [illegible] the upper end of Peggasty Pond.

The water remained very high [illegible] until late in June, leaving it impossible to [illegible] these places until late in the season. It was also difficult to obtain [illegible] of the land for any great period of time. We felt it would not be wise to spend much money [illegible] these places and then not be able to use the bathing place the next year.

We finally made arrangements with the [illegible] of Medfield to use Kingsbury Pond on Spring Street, Medfield. Life Guards and swimming instructors were hired by Medfield and Millis, to be in attendance at all times during the day. Through the cooperation of the Millis School Committee suitable arrangements were made for transportation to and from the bathing pond.

The first trip was made July 18 with twenty-[illegible] passengers. The largest number to go in any one day was one hundred and fourteen (114) on July 19, 1949.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

We have a total of 4198 miles of road in Mills broken down as follows:

518 miles of Bituminous Macadam
351 miles of gravel with tar
485 miles of gravel without tar
848 miles of dirt road

We [illegible] recommend the purchase of a new dump truck for the Highway Department in 1941, by turning in the [illegible] 1931 and 1934 models.

[illegible] to recommend the [illegible] in 1941.

[illegible] report [illegible] present [illegible] rate for 1941.

[illegible] 1940.

EDWARD [illegible]
[illegible]
MICHAEL F. COLLINS

the sum of $1,400.00 to install f

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new school bus, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to expend their own Water Receipts, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the Department of Parks and Recreation for Maintenance of Parks, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate $8[illegible] for the purchase of postal units for the Mills Post 28 the Veterans of Foreign Wars under General Laws Chapter 41 Section [illegible] as amended by Acts of 1972 Chapter 122 [illegible] or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article [illegible]. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a summer pool to be operated by the Department of Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to meet the overdrafts on account of [illegible] for Debt and Interest Expenses, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Veterans' Benefits, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $12,250 from the Road Machinery Account to be used for Road Machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund under

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by causing an attested copy thereof to be left at the usual place of abode of the Treasurer and Collector of said Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this [illegible] day of [illegible], A.D. 1941.

RICHARD H. KING,
W. HAROLD SIMPSON,
MICHAEL E. COLLESS,
Selectmen of Milton.

# ANNUAL REPORT

*of the*

# School Committee

*and*

# Superintendent of Schools

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# TOWN OF MILLIS

*for the*

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1940

## School Committee

[illegible]

## Superintendent of Schools

[illegible]

## Principal

[illegible]

## Attendance Officers

WILLIAM H. [illegible]
JOHN SULLIVAN

## School Physician

EUGENE F. SMITH, M.D.

## School Nurse

[illegible]

## Janitors

[illegible] SULLIVAN [illegible]

## Teachers January 1, 1941

[illegible] are credited [illegible]

| Name | Education and Training | Position |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] Harvard [illegible] Harvard Summer School | Superintendent |

| Name | Education and Training | Position |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

| Name | Education and Training | Position |
| --- | --- | --- |
| [illegible] A. Fuegret | Wheaton College, A.B. | Grade 2 |
| Hazel M. Reynolds | Perry Kindergarten Normal Training | Grade 1 |
| Marion A. [illegible] | Aurora College, A.B. | Grade 1 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] College, [illegible] Mus. | Music Supervisor |
| [illegible] | [illegible] State [illegible] | Industrial Arts |
| [illegible] King | [illegible] State [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] M. Carr, R.N. | [illegible] | [illegible] Nurse |

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

| 1941 | High School | Elementary Grades |
| --- | --- | --- |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

| 1941–1942 | | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

[illegible] January [illegible] February [illegible]
[illegible] 1941 [illegible]
[illegible] November [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

[illegible] Mr.

[illegible]

[illegible] recommend the following budget for 1941.

| | |
|---|---|
| [illegible] Control | $ 1,100 |
| Teachers' Salaries | 30,925 |
| Text Books | 650 |
| Supplies | 1,400. |
| Repairs | 800. |
| New Equipment | 300 |
| Fuel | 2,000 |
| Heat | 900. |
| Athletics | 500 |
| Insurance | 600 |
| [illegible] | 2,450. |
| [illegible] | 100 |
| [illegible] | 100 |
| [illegible] | 1,800. |
| Miscellaneous | 975 |
| Total | $48,600 |

## NET COST OF SCHOOLS 1940

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expenditures School Department | | $42,[illegible] |
| Receipts from Commonwealth: | | |
| School Fund, Part I | $5,770.00 | |
| Part of Income Tax | | |
| School Fund Part II | 413.07 | |
| Superintendent's Salary | 483.33 | |
| High School Grant | 1,250.00 | |
| Amount per Pupil | 355.04 | 9,[illegible]97.44 |
| Net Cost | | $33,002.46 |

Excess expenditure out of over 23% of the Town Appropriation [illegible]

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Millis:

My annual report is written in the midst of a year of tremendous [illegible] and far-reaching problems. It is a time when schools

[illegible] or we shall live under the security of the dictator? Whence the [illegible] struggle between the two? What are the issues? How live, [illegible] to secure the blessings of liberty?

[illegible] the offerings in manual arts will be [illegible] with the [illegible] beginning reported last year and with what others are receiving the [illegible] on land. For training for preparedness there is [illegible] and respected, financial provision. Indeed [illegible] today [illegible] adults [illegible] under the security [illegible] for equipment and teachers for industrial [illegible] the adults of the [illegible] two [illegible] instruction [illegible] Mr. Robert C. Morton for two [illegible] per week has made splendid beginning [illegible] work. Pupils [illegible] enthusiastically and their exhibits of work were [illegible] since Mr. Morton was made to give [illegible] instruction [illegible] other [illegible] Westwood [illegible] all the graduates [illegible] Mr. Robert Lowe. We now have [illegible] equipment [illegible] work in [illegible] per week. [illegible] the [illegible] the habit. It will [illegible] Frederick [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

In Household Arts the [illegible] similar. For years we have partially [illegible] and for this work [illegible] a regular teacher in Junior High School grade [illegible] teacher [illegible] College. For the past [illegible] half the work has [illegible] expanded in [illegible] interest [illegible] Miss [illegible] Framingham [illegible] two [illegible] she has [illegible] Home-[illegible] with all [illegible] grade seven [illegible] been [illegible] work with some pupils of [illegible] grades [illegible] high [illegible] H Club work under her general supervision [illegible] prepare the way for [illegible] Home [illegible] which will be elected as regular full-time [illegible] Home [illegible] A full time teacher in this department [illegible] [illegible] Mills [illegible]

[illegible] Music by [illegible] Mr. Paul [illegible] Supervisor [illegible] Music [illegible] plan

## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Enrollment — October 1 1940

| Elementary | Grades | Boys | Girls | Total | Total, classroom by grade |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] Brennan | 4 | 13 | 14 | 27 | |
| [illegible] Rosey | 4 | 12 | 17 | 29 | 52 |
| [illegible] Novak | 5 | 21 | 14 | 35 | 35 |
| [illegible] Cole | [illegible] | 13 | 21 | 34 | 34 |
| Total Elementary Grades | | 11 | 112 | 227 | 227 |

**Junior High School**
**Home Room Teachers**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] Nathan | [illegible] | [illegible] | 29 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] Wilson | 2 | 16 | 18 | 44 | 39 |
| [illegible] | 8 | 15 | 20 | 27 | |
| Total Junior High Grades | | 54 | 48 | 102 | 92 |

**Senior High School**
**Home Room Teachers**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | 17 | 17 | | |
| [illegible] | 10 | 15 | [illegible] | | |
| [illegible] | 21 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 17 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Total Senior High Grades | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 100 |
| [illegible] | | | | | [illegible] |

[illegible]

[illegible] March 15, the Legion [illegible] and the pupils [illegible] Junior and Senior High School assembled for the essay contest [illegible] the first prize award in each group was a bronze medal [illegible] the pupil's name engraved on the back. All the pupils whose [illegible] were presented [illegible] certificates.

**Group 1, Grades 11 and 12**

[illegible]
[illegible]
Betty Morgan
Jeanne Payton

**Group 2, Grades 9 and 10**

[illegible]
[illegible]
Helen Kelly
[illegible]
Preston Berg
Ann Moran

**Group 3, Grades 7 and 8**

1. Prize [illegible]
2. [illegible] Mention. [illegible]
Rita Jane Clarey
[illegible]
Edwin Faris
Alice Miner
Lorraine Saville
Pauline Simpson

[illegible] 27 [illegible] the Senior [illegible] held their annual [illegible] for the benefit of the Washington Trip Fund.

[illegible] twenty-three members [illegible] Senior [illegible] accompanied by their sponsors Mr. Thomas [illegible] and Miss Mary K. [illegible] their eighth annual trip to Washington, D. C.

[illegible] the Junior Class, under the [illegible] of their sponsor Mrs. Dewsnap, held their annual Junior Promenade and Senior Reception. The grand march was led by Richard Scott [illegible] President of the Senior Class, and Jeanne Ellen Payton, [illegible] of the Junior Class.

[illegible] as operetta "The Capture of Santa Claus"

I wish to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the teachers, the janitors and all others who [illegible] in any way contributed to the success of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE E. BROWN,

Principal.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I wish to thank our [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] for their assistance and [illegible]

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE F. [illegible]

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

[illegible]

## REPORT OF ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

[illegible]

[illegible]

At the start of the season about 25 boys reported for football practice. The weight of these boys ranged from [illegible] pounds. Intensive training was attempted [illegible] through the [illegible] and the [illegible] physical development were taken. Special [illegible]

To the Superintendent of Schools.

I am pleased to submit my report on athletics with the [illegible] 1941.

**Basketball**

For the second consecutive year the Mills High School basketball team won the Inter-County League championship without suffering a single defeat. This is the second year which Mills has won this championship without having been defeated by a league team. Our season culminated with a victory over the Legion All Stars. Playing nineteen games we were victorious in fifteen for a very successful season. The work of Captain Joseph Bayramian was outstanding. This boy alone scored 28 out of his team's 324 points. He was ably assisted by two seniors, Varant Najarian and William Whalen. He played a stellar game throughout the season. Haig Najarian, John [illegible] and [illegible] also played well during the season. [illegible] participated in basketball.

Joseph Bayramian, Captain

| | |
|---|---|
| William Whalen | [illegible] |
| Varant Najarian | Charles [illegible] |
| John [illegible] | Robert Mott |
| Haig Najarian | Carter [illegible] |
| Joseph [illegible] | [illegible] Smith |
| Robert Collins | [illegible] |
| Victor Leonte | Saul [illegible] |
| Edward Tamalewicz | George [illegible] |
| William Bottorman | [illegible] Barrett |
| Paul [illegible] | [illegible] Palmer |
| Paul McCarthy | George [illegible] |

**Baseball.**

Playing an [illegible] schedule the Mills High School baseball team won [illegible] games. Captain Varant Najarian, Captain-elect Charles Nasser, Joseph Bayramian, Preston King, George Canon, Richard Barrett and William Whalen played well during the season. The following boys participated in baseball:

Varant Najarian, Captain

John Mezzanotte and Robert Mott, Managers

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph Bayramian | Preston King |

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Respectfully [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible]

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## THE THIRTY-SEVENTH GRADUATION EXERCISES
## OF THE MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL
## CLASS OF 1940

**June 20, 1940**

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CLASS [illegible]

CLASS FLOWER

[illegible]

[illegible]

PROGRAM

[illegible]

[illegible]

Reverend [illegible] Meyer

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] The Development of Radio
Pauline E. Hood

[illegible] Hull

[illegible]

the School

**Members of the Graduating Class**

CUM LAUDE

Shirley Hoar  Pauline Hood

GIRLS

Alice Margaret Anderson
Norma Rosalie Brevelle
Louise Mary Flanagan
Shirley Hoar
Pauline Eva Hood
Mary Eileen Kearney
Barbara Lois Larson
Geraldine Barbara Lewis
Anna Virginia Mezzanotte
Anastasia Jean Smith
Katherine Nancy Sylvan
Frances Elizabeth White
Lois [illegible] Wolf

BOYS

Joseph Leon Bayram Bar
Arthur Herbert Gerl
Richard Scott Lawee
Leon Mael
Henry Vincent McCarthy
Varant Nazarian
George Alcide Provencal
Thomas Francis Smith
Donald Newell Walker
Edward Lorenzo Walker
William Lee Whalen
[illegible] Wolpert

## ATTENDANCE RECORD 1939 - 40

Compared with preceding years

| Grade | Teacher | Total Mem. '39-'40 | Ave. Mem. | Percent Att. | Ave. Mem. '38-'39 | Ave. Mem. [illegible] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

## ATTENDANCE RECORD (Individual)

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[illegible]

**(1) School Year, 1939-1940**

XII [illegible]

XI [illegible]

X [illegible]

IX [illegible]

VII [illegible]

I [illegible]

IV [illegible]

III [illegible]

II [illegible]

I [illegible]

**(2) January 1940 to June 1940**

VII [illegible]

X [illegible]

IX [illegible]

VIII [illegible]

[illegible]

III [illegible]

I [illegible]

## SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1 1940

| Registration | 5-6 Yrs. | 7-13 Yrs | 14-15 Yrs | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Total | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

**Distribution**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | |
| [illegible] | | | [illegible] | |

# PROPOSED
# ZONING BY-LAWS

# PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE TOWN OF MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS

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**Prepared by the Planning Board,**

**Arthur C. Comey, Planning Consultant**

**December 6, 1940**

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A by-law to promote the health, safety, convenience, and welfare of the inhabitants by dividing the town into districts and regulating the use and construction of buildings and premises with a view to encouraging the most appropriate use of land in the town.

## SEC. 1 ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS

1. **Classes of Districts.** The Town of Millis is hereby divided as shown on the Zoning Map dated February 10, 1941, and filed with the Town Clerk, into four classes of districts:

Residence A districts
Residence B districts
Business districts
Industrial districts

2. **Lots in Two Districts.** Where a district boundary line divides any lot existing at the time such line is adopted the regulations for the less restricted portion of such lot shall extend not more than thirty feet into the more restricted portion, provided the lot has frontage in the less restricted district.

## SEC. 11. RESIDENCE A; DISTRICT USES

In a residence A district [illegible] altered and no building or [illegible] purpose except:

1. Detached one-family [illegible]

2. Private club not [illegible] containing more than five sleeping [illegible]

3. Church

4. Educational use

5. Farm, poultry farm [illegible]

6. [illegible]

7. [illegible] use on the [illegible] student [illegible] if the [illegible] residential [illegible]

8. [illegible] garage [illegible] three automobiles [illegible] trucks

9. [illegible] storage [illegible] except on a farm

10. The taking [illegible]

11. The sale of [illegible] there is raised on the premises

(c) Advertising signs except those pertaining to the lease, sale or use of a lot or building on which they are placed and not exceeding a total area of twenty square feet, provided that on a lot occupied by a building there may be not more than two signs with a total area of not more than twenty square feet pertaining to the use thereof or bearing a name and the designation of an authorized occupation, and being such signs as are customary on any building used for the purposes permitted by this section.

8. Any of the following uses, provided it is not injurious, dangerous or offensive to the neighborhood and only if authorized by the Board of Appeals:

(a) Aviation field

(b) Cemetery

(c) Golf club

(d) Travel trailer [illegible]

(e) Greenhouse

(f) Hospital [illegible] institution or philanthropic use

(g) Ice harvesting and storage on the same premises

(h) Municipal use

(i) Riding stable

(j) Telephone exchange, not including service yard or outside storage of supplies

## SEC. III. RESIDENCE B; DISTRICT USES

In a residence B district no building shall be erected or altered and no building or premises shall be used for any purpose except

## SEC. IV. BUSINESS DISTRICT USES

## SEC. V. INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT USES

In an industrial district no building shall be erected or altered and no building or premises shall be used for any purpose injurious, noxious, or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, or noise or other cause.

## SEC. VI. NON-CONFORMING USES

1 **Continuation of Non-conforming Uses.** Any lawful building or use of a building or premises or part thereof existing at the time this by-law or any amendment thereto is adopted may be continued although such building or use does not conform to the provisions thereof, and such building or use may on approval of the Board of Appeals be extended throughout such premises, provided such use has not been discontinued for a period of one year.

2 **Change of Non-conforming Uses.** The Board of Appeals may permit any non-conforming use to be changed to any specified use not substantially different in character or more detrimental or objectionable to a neighborhood.

3 **Limitation on Restoration.** No building which has been damaged by fire or other cause to the extent of more than three-quarters of its value shall be repaired or rebuilt except in conformity with this by-law unless the Board of Appeals so authorizes.

## SEC. VII. HEIGHT REGULATIONS

1 **Residence and Business District Heights.** In a residence A or B district or in a business district no building shall be erected or altered to exceed two and one-half stories in height unless it sets back from each street and side line ten feet in addition to the requirements of Section VIII. No building shall exceed three stories in height

**Industrial District Heights.**

**Measurement of Height.**

**Height Exceptions.**

## SEC. VIII. AREA REGULATIONS

**Rear Yards.**

**Side Yards.**

six feet of a side lot line or of another building, unless there is a party wall.

3. **Front Yards.** In a residence A or B district no building or roadside stand shall be erected or placed within twenty feet of a street line, and no building or accessory use or farm or poultry farm building other than a dwelling or roadside stand shall be built within sixty feet of a street line unless so authorized by the Board of Appeals, provided that no building other than a farm or poultry farm building need be set back more than twenty per cent of the depth of the lot nor more than the average of the setbacks of the buildings on the lots nearest thereto on either side, a vacant lot one hundred feet or more in width or a lot occupied by a building set back more than twenty feet being counted as though occupied by a building set back twenty feet. In a business or industrial district no building shall be erected within ten feet of a street line provided that no building need be set back more than the average of the setbacks of the buildings on the lots nearest thereto on either side, a vacant lot one hundred feet or more in width or a lot occupied by a building set back more than ten feet being counted as though occupied by a building set back ten feet. In an industrial district there shall be in front of every dwelling set forward on a street a yard not less than thirty feet deep.

4. **Corner Clearance.** Within the area formed by the lines of intersecting streets and a line joining points distant twenty feet from the point of intersection of the lines or in the case of a rounded corner the point of intersection of their tangents no structure other than a building and no foliage shall be maintained between a height three and one-half feet and a height eight feet above the plane through their curb grades.

5. **Lot Size.** No building, except one-story buildings of accessory use, shall be erected in a residence A district on a lot containing less than twenty thousand square

[illegible]

**Appurtenant Open Space.** [illegible]

**7 Projections.** [illegible]

## SEC. IX. ADMINISTRATION

**1 Enforcement.** [illegible]

**2 Certification of Use.** [illegible]

**3 Board of Appeals.** [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] **Penalty.** [illegible] shall be fined not [illegible] dollars for each offense. Each day that [illegible] shall constitute a separate offense.

[illegible] **Other Regulations.** [illegible] unless specifically excepted where this law [illegible] stringent it shall control.

[illegible] **Validity.** [illegible]

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[illegible]

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